

Chancellor Warns Allies Not To Tax Germany's Patience

ELEVENTH DISTRICT BANK REPORT SHOWS GAIN

Local Police Jail Negro Ex-Convict Fugitive from Justice

NATION NOT TO BE HARASSED IF PEACE IS TO PREVAIL

[By United Press] BERLIN, Dec. 30.—A challenge to allies to "lay cards on the table" regarding the continued occupation of Cologne and allegations of Germany's failure to disarm, were voiced by Foreign Minister Strossmann in a statement to the foreign press. He urged the allies to negotiate with the German government and warned them not to overtax Germany's patience, lest the peace of Europe be shattered. He warned that continued harassing Germany and the retention of Cologne area by the allies mean "bankruptcy of the policy which the Marx government adopted toward the Dawes plan."

Kirby Operations Watched Closely In Wortham Field

Many important wells are to be brought in during the week. They are not listed as important as to their relations toward the operations already in or because there is a chance to define the field in their showing, but primarily due to their influence on the stock market. Among these, the Kirby operations are watched with growing interest, as the company has several wells due to come in within the next few days and sure to result in much stock changing hands. Its Wright 1 is reported to have set casing; its Wright 2 is still contending with a fishing job at 2610, while its Chancellor 1 has set casing at 2616 feet.

3,000 Barreler In Humble Field

The best well of the week just closed, in the coastal oil fields, was reported from Humble, the Sun Company's No. 26 River lease flowing 3000 barrels through three-quarter inch choke from the 3100-foot pay.

Southern Petroleum Company is working over Nos. 1 and 13 Land-slide; Long et al set 10-inch casing in No. 1 Koehler at 3650 feet and shut down; Galena-Signal is working over No. 3 Stephenson.

In the Spindletop field, Gulf Production Company's No. 2100 Gladys will pump 50 barrels from 900 feet; Wilson & Branch No. 10 Fort Worth will pump 10 barrels from the 750-foot pay.

Paraffin Oil Company's No. 59 fee, Patton field, will make a 15-barrel pumper from 700 feet. Anderson & Munson are drilling No. 3 Hodges at 3120 feet.

In the Louisiana coastal fields, Vinton area, Vinto Petroleum Company's No. 42 Gray is pumping 75 barrels from 2355 feet.

In the Big Hill field, Jefferson County, Texas, Houston Oil Company's No. 1 Gulf Pippin was abandoned at 340 feet; No. 1 Sun Pippin is drilling at 3340 feet; No. 5 Staiti is rigging up.

Seven-tenths Inch Rainfall on Mon.

A slow rain falling Monday registered .70 at the gauge of the official observer, Miss Josephine Newman, at the time of reading at 8 a. m. Tuesday for the past 24 hours. The highest temperature for the period was 55 and the lowest 36 degrees.

Mrs. Pittman, wife of the Fire Chief, is reported some better today, suffering from double pneumonia. Her many friends are anxious for her early return to excellent health.

W. K. Boyd is on the sick list today, suffering with a cold.

Mail Must Not Be Posted on Trains, Postmaster Warns

Mailing of letters on the trains or at express and baggage rooms and hotels for direct posting on the mail cars must be discontinued if quick despatch of the mail is desired, Postmaster Isidore Newman warns following receipt of a letter from G. H. Leake, chief clerk of the railway mail service.

Mr. Leake says that the number of letters posted on the cars makes it impossible for the mail clerk to sort the letters and deliver them to the proper station and all letters are bundled up and taken to the mail terminals, from where they are re-routed to the points addressed.

Nearly 100 letters for numerous places are posted on each mail train. The letters are thus carried past the points to which they are addressed. For quick service the letters should be posted at the post office.

Bridegroom Gives Parson Bad Check For Tying Knot

The meanest man in the world has been discovered.

After uniting a young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony the Rev. W. E. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was given a check for \$25 on a Mexia bank.

The pastor was proud of the generous payment and early the next day rushed down to the bank to turn the paper into cash. At the bank he found that the bridegroom was unknown and had no account.

Rev. Mr. Andrews holds the check as a souvenir from the man he says has the most nerve he has ever seen displayed.

Limestone Abstract Company Furnishes Realty Features

A feature in The Mexia Daily News appears now under the caption "Realty Transfers." This column is prepared by the Limestone County Abstract Company at Groesbeck. The item will likely prove popular with the readers of The News and the newspaper is pleased to arrange with the Company for the publication of these transfers.

Ship Passengers Rescued While at Sea Near Coast

[By United Press] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The passengers and crew of the fire-swept Ginyo Maru, helpless off the coast of Northern Mexico have been removed in life boats and taken aboard the liner Julia Luckenbach this morning, advices to the radio corporation here said. Officers reported

Bailey-Sessinghaus Marriage Announcement Surprises Many Friends of the Groom Here

An announcement that will come as a surprise to the many friends of Mr. J. E. Bailey of this city was made at a party given on Christmas Eve in Tulsa, Oklahoma, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sessinghaus of the latter city announced to the assembled guests that their daughter, Leona Sessinghaus and Mr. Bailey had been married since August 25th, the ceremony having been held at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The announcement was a complete surprise to the friends of the couple as much as the former had been looking forward to the wedding for Christmas Day. Mrs.

RIO BRAVO OIL COMPANY SETS CEMENT IN TWO MORE

The Rio Bravo Oil Company's H. & T. C. right of way number 1 came in Monday morning, is reported today to be making between 5,000 and 6,000 barrels of oil. This is the first production in the field for the company, which is a Southern Pacific Subsidiary. Half of this company's production is to be sold to the Humble Pipe Line Company, a fourth to the Clayton Oil and Refining Company for tank car shipments to the Dallas refinery and half to the portable refinery being set up in the area just North of Wortham. The coming in of this well of Monday assures a run by the portable refinery and also adds to the daily tank car shipments out of the field.

The Rio Bravo Right of way 2 has set casing at 2897 and its number 4 at 2892. These should be completed the latter part of this week or the early part of next, allowing 72 hours for the cement to set.

MAN BURNED AND INJURED WHEN WATER TANK BLOWS UP

E. C. Carothers is today suffering from injuries sustained last night while working in the Wortham oil field. An employee of R. H. Deering and Son, drillers on a Carter and Lytle operation on the Manning, he went up on the water tank to see how much water he had in it and struck a match to see, when the tank blew up, hurling him about 20 feet, breaking his left arm, burning him about the arm and face.

Wesleyans Will Reach Dallas On Wednesday

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—The West Virginia Wesleyan eleven which plays Southern Methodist University here New Year's day, will arrive in Dallas Wednesday night.

The West Virginians left Little Rock, Ark., today, and will be in Fort Worth tomorrow afternoon where the final workout will be held.

Four grid experts have been appointed to handle the game. They are Ed Cochran, sports editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, Frank Bridges, head coach of the Baylor conference champions; Edwin Blair, three year end on the Yale eleven, and Jack Roach, Baylor.

by wireless that the fire started last night expended to number four hole and the explosion of nitrates stored there is expected momentarily.

MCCOY TO ASK ANOTHER TRIAL IN MURDER CHARGE

[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Convicted of manslaughter for the death of Mrs. Theresa Mors, who was the latest of his many loves, "Kid" McCoy (Normal Shelby) will appeal.

"This is nothing more or less than a compromise verdict," the former fighter's chief counsel said, commenting upon the action of the jury which was out 78 hours and took 24 ballots before reaching a decision.

Although McCoy was tried for murder, the foreman of the jury, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon announced:

"We, the jury in the case of the people vs. Norman Selby, find the defendant guilty of the charge of manslaughter, a felony."

LARGEST COTTON CROP HARVESTED SINCE YEAR '12

[By United Press] DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—A gain of \$31,000,000 in member bank deposits and harvesting of the largest cotton crop since 1912, are the outstanding features of the monthly business review of the eleventh Federal Reserve District, made public today.

Business, the review said, developed a slow pace during November but increased substantially over the corresponding period last year.

The estimated value of building projects begun in November was less than October but above the level of a year ago, the report showed.

With the gain in member bank deposits was continued liquidation of bank indebtedness and low interest rates, and a strong demand for investments on the part of banks and individuals.

Subscriptions to the Dec. 15, issue of 4 per cent treasury bonds totaled \$61,324,000, the largest postwar subscription to any treasury issue.

The banks, the report continued, are maintaining large cash reserves but are experiencing some difficulty in securing profitable outlet for surplus funds.

This year's cotton crop, the review adds, will approximate 4,770,000 bales which, with the exception of 1912, is the largest crop ever produced.

Near normal conditions prevailed in the livestock industry with some sections suffering slightly from drouthy weather.

The labor situation showed some change for the better, with only a slight surplus of skilled labor and a slightly increased surplus of unskilled labor.

Lumber mills reported full time operation and further improvement in the labor situation is expected when part time textiles mills resume fulltime operation.

There were 12,943,205 barrels of crude oil produced in the district during November, a decrease of 25,256 barrels over October but an increase of 13,103 barrels in daily average consumption.

Belton Jurist To Head Association Of Texas Judges

[By United Press] AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30.—Judge Lewis H. Jones, of Belton, will head the newly organized district judges association of Texas, for the coming year.

Organization of the association was completed last night at a meeting attended by approximately eighty out of the 103 district judges of the State in attendance.

Three vice presidents were chosen to assist Jones as follows: J. O. Woodward of Coleman; R. A. Martin, Wichita Falls, and George C. O'Brien of Beaumont.

Committees were appointed by the president to outline special reforms to be advocated by the association at the coming session of the Legislature and place them before the body today.

The session closes today.

Rockefeller Gives \$100,000 to Texas Baptist Relief

[By United Press] DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$100,000 to the relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist convention, it was learned today.

The gift, it was understood, was conditioned upon the raising of \$400,000 for the board in 17 states included in the southern convention in 1925.

This was the fourth similar gift given by Rockefeller since 1920.

EIGHTEEN WELLS PRODUCING IN THE WORTHAM DISTRICT

The Gulf Ferguson 1 has set 6 and 5-8ths casing at 2919 and should be completed before the end of the week, which will represent that company's first producer in the Wortham district.

The producing companies and operators now are:

The Humphreys Boyd Oil Company, six wells.

The Kirby Company, one well.

Atlantic, Humphreys-Boyd, Penn et al, one well.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, two wells.

Stroube and Stroube, one well.

Pure Oil Company, two wells.

Simms Oil Company, two wells.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, one well.

Humble Oil and Refining Company, one well.

Rio Bravo Oil Company, one well.

These eighteen wells are now producing in excess of 50,000 barrels daily, under pinched in conditions.

WACO BUSINESS MEN TO MEET ROBERTS AS TO LEAGUE

[By United Press] WACO, Texas, Dec. 30.—A committee of Waco business men will meet with President Donk Roberts of the Texas league, either today or tomorrow, to discuss Waco's contemplated purchase of the Galveston franchise.

The committee was appointed last night following a meeting of Waco business men and officials of the Waco Club of the Texas Association.

Waco, it appeared, will withdraw from the association and either purchase or lease Galveston's franchise, and will be supported by civic and commercial organizations.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is to set cement casing in its Crouch 1 within the next few hours. This is an offset to the Humble Oil and Refining Company's Crouch 1 which came in the latter part of last week. It should be a completion by the end of the week or early next week. Had it not been for the freeze which hampered field activity, the Developing Company would have had three producers in by this time. The Company's water supply is being helped by the rains.

Shower and Brock Set Cement on The Simmons No. 1

Showers and Brock have set casing on the Simmons 1 at 2861 feet, and should be in during the week, harring freezing weather.

The Carter and Lytle Edwards 1 is drilling in the Austin chalk, while its Manning 3 is below 2575 feet.

Walter Camp Makes All U. S. Selection On American Grid

[By United Press] NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Walter Camp's All-American football team for 1924, as published today by Collier's Weekly.

No more than one man from any one eleven was selected for Camp's first team and the "big three"—Yale, Harvard and Princeton—are not represented. Hunter, Yale and Diehle of Dartmouth are left off all three of Camp's elevens.

The selections of the famous former Yale mentor follow:

First Eleven.

Ends — Bjorkman, Dartmouth; Luckie, McGinley, Pennsylvania; guard, Slaughter, Michigan; center, Garbisch, Army; guard, Horrell, California.

Moss and Keeling Due To Get Well On Simmons Soon

One of the next wells due to complete for gusher production is that of Moss and Keeling on the Simmons. This well is in the heart of what has been termed the most active spot on earth and in a section of the new field which is proving to be one of the richest spots in the oil world as well. Harry Moss and W. J. Keeling of Mexia are the owners of this well and friends are anxious to see the well come in.

They are interested in the Stroube and Stroube Lindsey 1 which came in last Wednesday. It is pointed out that Mr. Keeling has worked hard, faithfully and with confidence to bring about the play in the Wortham district and operators who were induced to look with favor upon the area through his cooperation with them are anxious to see him and his co-workers benefit by the field.

More derricks are going up this week in the Wortham oil district, most of which are for inside and offset operations. Material continues to go out night and day for these new wells and many more rigs are expected to be in operation by the end of the week, the thermometer permitting. A check on the drilling activities and derricks up or going up would likely show more than 350 operations.

Hughes Developing Company to Cement Its Crouch No. 1

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Post Office To Be Closed New Year's

Total suspension of business in the postoffice on New Year's Day, except the delivery of special and perishable mail, has been ordered by Postmaster Newman.

On account of congestion in the post office the night mails will close at 8 p. m. until further notice and pouches locked for the day at that hour. Mail deposited after 8 p. m. will be held until the next day's despatch.

It has been the custom to close the mails at 9 p. m. but the clerks are needed to get the Christmas mail out of the way, the postmaster says.

Two general delivery windows will be open beginning Wednesday to accommodate the many persons who are seeking delayed Christmas mail at the general delivery window.

Humble Has Bunch of Wells Cemented

The Humble Oil and Refining Co. has several operations in which casing has been cemented and which are expected to complete this week. Among them are the Dodd 1, 2921, Dodd 2, 2921; Ferguson 1, 2900; Lindsey 1, 2895, and the R. G. Poin-dexter 2, 2882.

BANDITS HOLD UP OKLAHOMA BANK

[By United Press] CHANDLER, Okla., Dec. 30.—Three bandits held up the Farmers National Bank today after locking the bank employees and customers in the vault, and escaped with undetermined loot.

H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the Wortham Chamber of Commerce was a business visitor in Mexia Tuesday.

Fire Levels Oil Town Bearing Bad Reputation in U.S.

[International News Service]
CROMWELL, Okla., Dec. 30.—This little oil town—Oklahoma's so-called twentieth century Sodom and Gomorrah—is no more. At least so far as the dance hall "slave," the bootlegger, the hijacker and other denizens of the underworld are concerned.
Two fires since December 5 have left little of the original business district, and the underworld, always superstitious, has taken the two mysterious blazes as an indication that "business" here is doomed.
Beginning as a hamlet of three frame shacks and nineteen inhabitants, Cromwell in a few months became known throughout the nation as "the wickedest town in the United States." The first buildings were erected by Joe Cromwell, Muskogee oilman, in March, 1925, when he began drilling for oil here. A few weeks later two "pushers" came in, and the influx started.
It was not until last March, however, that the Cromwell field became really "proven." Then two more pushers blew in, and the following day a stream of oil workers, some "lease holders," gamblers, bootleggers, dance hall operators and the other hangers-on of an oil boom came pouring in. For weeks there were no peace officers. Few were appointed and still fewer lasted more than a week. Cromwell was an unhealthy spot for police. Vice reigns supreme.
Finally Seminoe County, in desperation, turned to William A. (Bill) Tilghman, veteran Oklahoma police officer. Tilghman became chief of police, and for a few weeks his reputation as a fighter earned a semblance of law and order.
Then came the new paper episode of dance hall evolution. If low girls were held in locked rooms and not forced to engage with clients, lawless is a dance hall, "no make the half's popular."
Judge George Thompson then inaugurated his famous chair game and there was a mounting of bootleggers and other criminals. The town did not give up, but in a desperate effort reached to the state, where they were sentenced to jail. The whole of it was that Cromwell was "gone."
The "bad" ended a few weeks later in a second fire, a fire which resulted in Tilghman's death. The fire was the first of the burning dance hall, when his attempt to arrest a wife-beater, Federal prohibition agent. Then the Mayhew were arrested in Tulsa on a prohibition charge, and the Oklahoma dance hall returned in a blaze of glory. The old crowd came back, and the town became wilder than before.
Shortly after noon December 5 the business district was swept by a \$125,000 fire. Incendiaries was suspected, but nothing was proved. Many new buildings were built. Bob Duncan, editor of "Fishing News," succeeded Tilghman as chief of police.
He soon found him "ignorant," however. Reports of the dancehall operators began coming to Oklahoma City and Tulsa for girls. They had to have them, they said.
"A girl generally lasts about three weeks at the hall," one scout told police. "Unless they are made out of iron, they can't stand the grind." Tulsa police arrested a caravan



ROW, WOW, WOW! "Pumpkin," who went through the war with the 27th Engineers and came out with medals, decorations and an honorable discharge, has been released from the government hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., where he was given 10 months' treatment for shell shock and gas.

of girls as it was leaving for here. Last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, just as the revelry of Saturday night had waned, seven explosions shook the town. Then came fire, and in half an hour seven buildings had been destroyed, while half-dance hall girls, oil workers and business men looked on and mourned.
Dynamite raved the rest of the town. One unidentified man was killed in the fire. His head was found crushed.
OPERA HOUSE HAS VERY BEST VAUDEVILLE BILL
After making a hurried trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Box returned to Mexia with vaudeville acts direct from the Tulsa circuit for the new year holidays. It is no, often that there is a change in the cast of the troupe, but this time the best act of all is being presented. The troupe is due to arrive at the hall on Monday night.
The vaudeville bill with their comedy, variety and other stunts. After the show the vaudeville troupe is offering \$100.00 to anyone in the city to let him off the bill. In addition he offers any five men to let him off from the bill. The act proved a big success to the oil men as the hall of the city picked their strength to no avail. There is quite a lot of humor in the act when strong humor men fail to make a few cents, a frail bill and from the troupe. The act has proven to be the best ever seen in Mexia and should be seen to be appreciated.
Kicks and Hays another headline. Both are proved beyond a doubt that they had the goods, by sending the audience in convulsion with their witty come fire talk and songs. Mr. Kicks is very clever on the musical saw, playing some very intricate musical numbers that were well met by a pleased audience.
George Rowland offers another very funny afterpiece which has met

Water Supply Is Being Augmented By Slow Drizzle

The slow rain that has been falling since Monday has slightly helped the water situation in the Wortham district, surface supplies showing some increase on account of the waterfall. The drizzle has been so slow that most of the water has soaked in the ground and water-sheds have not been running very much. But with the clouds yet heavy and the drizzles continuing, when the ground is thoroughly saturated, streams are expected to start running in much larger volume, by which many reservoirs will witness a material gain. The Humphreys Boyd Oil Company has completed all of its dams and from its six gathering points is sure to have adequate water for its drilling campaign which is gaining in momentum daily and which will be going at its peak soon after the return early

in January of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President, who is away in Denver for the holidays but who is eager to be back in the busiest oil field of the continent.
Regular mid week prayer meeting services will be held Wednesday night in local churches. The public is cordially invited to bear this night in mind and be present for the hour of Bible study and worship.
Rev. G. T. Reaves and family were due to start this afternoon in their car for their new home in Brady. They leave with the best wishes of hundreds of citizens of this city.
Quite a bit of "flu" and pneumonia is prevalent in the community, according to local physician reports. Everyone is urged to clothe themselves properly right now when these troubles are so easily caught.
Miss Ann Pilcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pilcher of 305 E. Hunt St., is convalescing at her home after a few days illness.

R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana is in the field today.
Owen A. Wood of the Owenwood Corporation, operators in the Wortham field, is in the city and field today.
R. J. Jackson of Corsicana was a Mexia business visitor Monday.

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COMPANY ACQUIRES 20 ACRES AT WORTHAM, TEXAS
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20 acre lease in Nowata County, Oklahoma, adjoining Montgomery County, Kansas and only 1/4 mile from the Lamb pool of the Red Bank Oil Co., where they have brought in 13 wells with an average of 400 barrels.
One of these wells being 2,000 barrels at a depth of 1223 feet. The bringing in of these wells caused Red Bank Oil Company stock to go from \$1.50 per share to \$58.00 per share.
THE MOFFAT OIL FIELDS CORPORATION also owns 40 acres at Wellington, Colorado.
100 acres at Craig, Colorado and acreage at Chautauqua County, Kansas, which is on the Oklahoma line.
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The Wortham field is the fastest in history and if you want to get some of this cheap stock of MOFFAT OIL FIELDS CORPORATION at 1/4 cent per share, you will have to act quick, as the price is going to advance.
This company is now negotiating for royalties in this wonderful field, and if you have royalty for sale submit it to us.

NOTE: The E. L. Smith Oil Company, J. K. Hughes and Humphreys-Boyd are heavy operators in the Wortham field; also their headquarters are close to here, being in Mexia and Dallas, Texas.
We will be glad to keep you in touch with any new developments of these and other companies and will appreciate your buy and sell orders in these and other stocks.
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MEN UNWILLING TO WORK MUST LEAVE MEXIA AT ONCE

Go to work or get out of Mexia. This is the warning issued Tuesday by Police Chief A. C. Mace to all men loafing on the streets of Mexia and not employed.

"While the large oil companies are seeking in vain for workmen, and hundreds of men stand on the streets, refusing to take employment, I am going to arrest all persons loafing here on vagrancy charges," said Chief Mace.

The head of the law enforcement department of the city says that the agents of the oil companies ask the men to work but get the answer that they had rather not work. Idleness breeds lawlessness and when there is work men coming to Mexia must take the work or leave town, is the chief's warning.

Scores of cases of able bodied men soliciting alms on the streets have been reported to the police. Various excuses are offered for the unemployment, some refusing to take laboring work, looking for better jobs. The chief says he respects a man honestly looking for work, but when work is looking for the men like it is now idleness will not be tolerated.

All persons standing about the streets or loafing in public places should be prepared to show evidence of their employment. The action of the police is taken, it is explained, after an investigation of the situation, which proved that the conditions are as represented by the large concerns.

Mexia is no place to loaf, Chief Mace says. While it boasts of a good weather and conditions as any place in central Texas, it is not a winter resort for the army of unemployed.

Pipe line concerns, tank construction firms and various other big companies are looking for workmen, sending their trucks here for men and bringing them back at night. Prompt action such as this is essential to keep the local citizenship on the high plane that has been its pride since the boom days of 1922, when martial law was invoked by the State of Texas over this territory. The officers by this alertness are showing themselves capable of handling the situation without the stigma of martial law of the old day. This edict of the city chief recalls a similar one published in 1922 when General Jacob F. Volters who was then in charge of state troops here, following which at a time of more than 2,000 took place within two days, according to records at local railway offices.

However, it must not be concluded that conditions are anything like they were then. The city is known far and near now because of its orderliness, its law abiding citizenship and its peace and progress. Chief Mace is merely taking "the stitch in time."

Some Shut Down At Best During The Late Cold

MEXIA, Texas, Dec. 30.—Nearly all wells in the field are drilling this week, any shut downs were but temporary caused by the inclement weather which prevailed for several days. In the following is noted some of the more important developments: The Big Lake Oil Company has awarded contracts to H. F. Agnew to drill its well No. 16 in the southeast quarter of section 1, block 1; to the Richmond Drilling Company for its No. 17 in the northeast quarter of the same section and block, and Wade & Brynn for its No. 18 in the middle of the southwest quarter of section 25, block 9. The

IN DAY'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Above: COUNT & COUNTESS SALM
Below: MRS. GRACE COFFIN & F. A. VANDER LIP

Whispers from Paris bring rumors of another divorce sensation, this one, according to reports, involving the Count Salm von Hoogstraten and his bride of a year, the former Mary Millicent Rogers, heir to the Rogers millions. The Countess, it is reported, soon will go to Paris to start proceedings. Following the divorce—if it takes place—the Count may marry Mrs. Grace Coffin, now living in Paris, to whom he was reported engaged before he married Millicent Rogers, the whisperers declare further. Frank A. Vanderlip, noted financier and ex-president of the National City Bank, is critically ill at his home in Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, New York, physicians have announced. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

contract for No. 19 in the southeast quarter of section 25, block 9, has not yet been let. Building of the rig for No. 16 is underway. The water well is being drilled for Texon Group One No. 4, which is due to be spudded this week. Texon Group One No. 3 was drilling Saturday around 2,800 feet and may be completed this week. No. 2 of the same group, the latest product, is reported flowing a daily average of 3,150 barrels of oil.

The California Company was drilling around 2,700 feet and may also be completed before New Year. The Transcontinental in section 10 was down 3,370 feet and will seek the 4,000-foot sand struck in Texon Group Two No. 1. The Crockett Drilling Syndicate, down 3,300 feet, is also drilling for this sand. Texon Group Two No. 1 was making hole at 4,150 feet in hard lime. The Mid-Kansas was drilling at 2,482

feet on the Hughes-Mason tract. The well of J. K. Hughes, et al, was drilling at 1,987. The H. S. Grayson well was drilling at 730 feet. The Pete Hoffman well was shut down at 400 feet for water. The Armstrong-Stover-Skogland test was reported idle at 200 feet. Brandon & McCombs were pulling 10-inch pipe at 2,250 feet to straight ream.

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on the Frank Perry ranch in Pecos County and skidded the rig. The Blackstone & Slaughter ranch well of the Transcontinental, also in Pecos County, is straightening a crooked hole at 700 feet. The Bell-Regan well at Flat Rock was shut down at 325 feet. The Virginia-Texas below Rankin was drilling slowly at 2,300 feet. The Simms Oil Co. is rigging up on the S. A. Glass survey seven miles east of Stiles.

Misses Elizabeth Burroughs and Dorothy Fentress of Waco were guests Sunday afternoon of Miss Miriam Bass of this city. The young ladies are class mates at Randolph-Macon. Miss Miriam returned with them to Waco for a brief visit.

R. A. Parker, wife and family are in Dallas. They will be guests at a dinner party given this evening by

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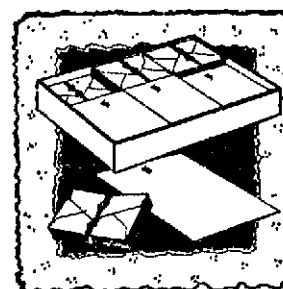
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COMMUNITY HALLS

Philadelphia is going to build a public hall to seat 15,000 people, along the lines of the Cleveland auditorium, where the Republican national convention was held. There was considerable discussion of a big stadium for athletics, and of a stadium and auditorium both, but it was finally decided that a properly constructed building would serve every purpose of an adequate community center—sports, exhibitions, conventions, big musical and theatrical performances and a meeting place for the public.

The idea is spreading rapidly. A public place of assembly is coming to be considered as essential for a community as a living room for a family. The need to which a spacious and comfortable hall can be put by most any enterprising community are almost numberless. The habit of getting together in large numbers, for common enjoyment or to talk over things of common interest, grows with opportunity, and every gathering gives new life to the community spirit.

No town, big or little, should be without its public hall, accommodating all who might be expected normally to attend any public function. The first cost may seem high. But once built, any well managed auditorium can be made at least to pay operating expenses, and there are big dividends in good citizenship and in the promotion of all useful public activities.

WATER SERVICE IMPORTANT TO CITY

The old year draws to a close and it finds Mexia in the midst of the very best period of her history. Many worthy achievements have been wrought this past year and many more will be achieved in 1925. The work of city building does not end with one year or a period of years. It is too big to be accomplished in a generation or a century. Time will never be when a community has nothing to do, if it expects to go forward. Problems are constantly crowding in upon us and Mexia citizens must meet them as they arise. Pressing needs of the moment should come first. The water need, proposed to be solved by the election to be held in January, is now the paramount question before the taxpayers and voters of this community. A town cannot grow any faster than its water service will let it. As the old year dies, think upon this fact and solve the situation early in 1925.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Churches, schools, civic, fraternal and social organizations are among "first things" in any community. When men and women join the race for fleeting gold, they are apt to forget these finer and more enduring things of life. Let every citizen understand here and now that his duty is clear and that it matters not how busy he may become "chasing dollars" he must fill his niche in community life. These organizations must go on. If you are an officer or "just a member" remember your obligation and get a vision of the disaster that would follow should all these wholesome influences be obliterated from this community. Do your duty. Strain a point, make a sacrifice. Put your head, your hand, your heart and your feet into these unifying, harmonizing, elevating, permanent institutions. They are needed more today than ever. Somebody must keep them going. Make that somebody you.

Efforts are being put forth to secure a shorter and better route through the oil fields from Corsicana to Mexia. Though belated, Corsicana citizens are to be commended for their sagacious and beneficial efforts along this line. Mexia has always been anxious to meet Corsicana at least half way, although Limestone County extends only about four miles North and many a Corsicana was ready to join in the movement of connecting the two places and all intervening points with better roads, but it seems that Corsicana and Navarro county have been controlled by public servants who were opposed to the development of Corsicana, and of this section of Texas. January the first may bring relief. At least, it is known that some changes are to be made in Navarro offices and it is known that some of the new officials are in sympathy with a better road program. If Navarro hasn't got the right kind of officers, men who have the public viewpoint and public interest at heart, then Navarro voters have only themselves to blame. A county is unfortunate that is ruled by officials of the backward, retrogressive type.

What has become of the old fashioned, fantastic Christmas suspenders? We missed ours this time.

It's one cold wave after another, but it could be worse. What if you were in Amarillo.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

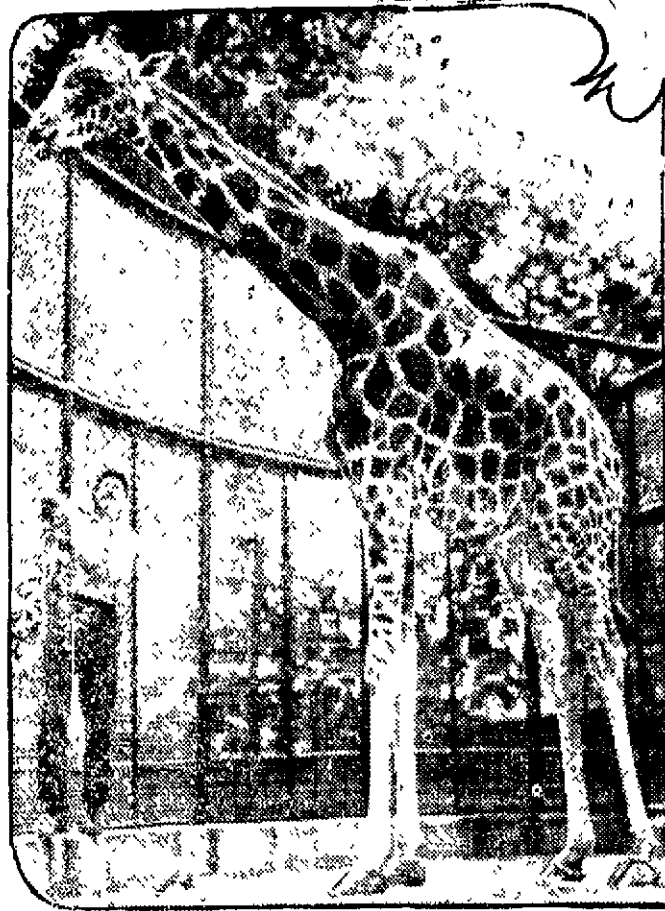
OPPROBRIOUS EPIPHETS.

The frenzied vehemence of the opponents of the Sterling-Reed education bill is somewhat mystifying. On a question of far-reaching public policy there well may be division of opinion. In a democracy and under popular government an alert, effective opposition is a most wholesome condition and tends to promote careful and thorough consideration of all

proposed legislation. But need this opposition be violent and defamatory?

A speaker reported in the New Orleans Times-Picayune alludes to the Sterling-Reed bill as "this bill, fathered in bigotry and fostered in abysmal ignorance and intolerance."

The statement is made that the Sterling-Reed bill is regarded by Southerners as a vicious blow directed at the peace and harmony that



HERE'S WHERE THE COUGH DROP MAN probably obtained his sore throat caption for his remedies. This neck is more than seven feet long. The giraffe, Abe's his name, stands 18½ feet, and is the tallest in America. The Cincinnati Zoo, where he is kept, has placed his value at \$12,000.

now exists among all peoples of the South."

Now what is this terrible and terrifying bill? A bill that provides for four things: (1) a federal department of education, (2) a secretary in the President's cabinet, (3) a national council of educators and public schools, to consider educational problems, and (4) authorization of appropriation of federal funds for the combating of illiteracy and the promotion of popular education.

The right of each state to control its own educational activities is unadmittedly safeguarded and there is no objection of any kind to private or parochial schools.

Now, we ask in all candor, what is there in the provisions of this bill to provoke these furious verbal assaults upon it?

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The meeting has been especially arranged and a large attendance is expected. The members of the church are anxiously awaiting the coming of Dr. Kidd, who is considered one of the best evangelists of his church in the state.

The First Presbyterian church has added 51 members to its membership during the year 1924, according to Rev. Hudson, who took up the pastorate just one year ago. The pastor is very proud of the 51 additions, which is an average of one addition a week with one week off for Christmas.

The church building is undergoing a remodeling of the interior to provide for more Sunday school room and especially arranging for a primary department. This work is al-

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While we recognize this is an age of speed—nevertheless the wild, reckless, law-defying motorist must be curbed. There's a code that limits the mileage—a reasonable speed that places every car under control—and gives both rider and walker equal privileges on the highway and byways.

While the number of cars on the roads of travel has increased by leaps and bounds during the last few months, the total of killed and injured has far exceeded the normal advance. Recklessness is largely the cause.

In this plea, we ask the motorists to obey the speed laws and to keep their cars under absolute control at all times. We also urgently ask that all pedestrians look right and left before crossing highways, and to avoid all unnecessary risks.

If our advice is heeded, we are certain that the number of deaths and injuries will be lowered considerably. We ask this for the sake of humanity.

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WESLEYANS ARE WELL ON WAY FOR DALLAS CONTEST

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—With the New Year's game at the Stadium almost on them, the West Virginia Wesleyan eleven is already well on its way to the intersectional battle with Southern Methodist University at Fair Park Stadium Thursday. The Bobcats have put in two days of stiff work out at Hot Springs, Ark., and Tuesday afternoon, according to their latest announced plans will go through their final team appearance until Wednesday night.

Coaches Bob Higgins and Miller and twenty-two men will be in the party to reach Fort Worth Tuesday or Wednesday morning, but probably the former.

All arrangements for the game have been completed with the selection of officials. Four well known grid experts will handle the New Year's battle. Ed Cochran, sports editor of the Kansas City Journal, will referee the contest; Frank Bridges, head coach of the Baylor Conference champions, will act as umpire; Edwin Blinn, three year end on the Yale eleven and All-American nominee of some critics, two year back, will act as head linesman. Blair is a Dallas business man. Joe, coach of Baylor will work as field judge.

They will be called between West Virginia Wesleyan and S. M. U. at 2:30 o'clock sharp at Fair Park stadium. Dr. Chene is forecasting lightning up of the cold spell by the first of the year and the weather is expected to be cold, clear, dry, but not uncomfortable for the spectators.

Stadium seats will be thrown open at 1 o'clock and spectators are urged to come early and get in before play starts. All seats are reserved and those will be no standing room allowed. Tickets will be no refund and no return of money if stadium is sold out.

For the convenience of out-of-town fans, the down town seat will be continued up to noon Thursday, the day of the game, at the Phillips Pharmacy, Commerce and Akard. After that, it will be moved to the Stadium.

The New Year's game in prospect looks like one of the great games ever staged on a Southwestern gridiron. S. M. U. picked up the (S. M. U.) championship, but it is the only conference team with no defeat chalked against it this year, sending two year veteran and heated contributor against one of the great teams in the West this year.

Spectators should be given a rare exhibition of the open game since both eleven have backfields made up of these men. Although Ballman, end, captain, and All-American, does most of the punting, Higgins' back field combination includes two triple threat men and three who can pass, run and plunge. S. M. U.'s offensive quartet also includes two triple threat stars in Stollenwerk and Benson and a double threat in Pearson.

Both teams have reached success this year on spectacular use of the forward pass, while West Virginia Wesleyan has in addition a formidable line and end drive that makes the visiting team a favorite today for victory.

S. M. U. will work out through Wednesday although the team does not scrimmage in practice and the training is chiefly devoted to perfecting plays on the style used all season. Morrison and Freeman do not figure on adding new plays to the repertoire since West Virginia Wesleyan has not scouted the Mustangs' play.

The Dixie Stadium Classic will be staged for the second time in Thursday's game and Southwestern hopes are pinned on S. M. U. to repeat the famous Texas Aggie victory over Centre in the first by defeating Wesleyan.

A substitute for wood, containing 50 percent sawdust mixed with chalk and chemicals, is said to be combustible only at high temperature.

Dog-Sled Derby a Popular Winter Pastime in Canada



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BRYDGES' TEAM WINNING IN 1924

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Year by year, keener interest is evinced in the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby held in February in Quebec, the principal sport center of Canada which holds the Brown & Id Cup, a trophy for the dogs' race. For two years the Cup has been won by a Canadian dog, Jean Lebel, a French-Canadian, won the 1923 cup and \$1,000 in cash and finished first despite the fact that one of the four dogs which he started gave out and had to be hauled to the winning post by the other three, which were cheered on by Lebel, who ran before them. Last year, a young Canadian, Earl Brydges of Le Pas, Manitoba, was the winner. He drove the Ontario Paper Company's team, and made the whole distance, 120 miles, in 18 hours, 44 minutes, and 10 seconds. The total cash prize paid in this derby was \$2,000, which was divided among the first five teams to finish: \$1,000, \$500, \$200, \$200 and \$100. This year keeps teams in the race, even though the driver knows he will not be first, for five prizes means a chance of sharing the prize.

Among the entrants to the third Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby run in Quebec, during the

height of the winter carnival, February 19, 20 and 21 are Brown Bros. with two teams; Power Lumber Co., with Eskimo dogs from Esquimaux Point, driven by a trapper from the Labrador coast; Earl Brydges, with a team of eight dogs, and a number of other Canadian drivers who have raced in former derbies, among them Letourneau Lebel, Vatcher and Skeere. Five American teams are ambitious to regain the cup, which was wrested from Arthur T. Woodlance of Walden, N. H., who won it in 1922, and bring it back to the States.

The derby is run in laps of about 40 miles per day. No cruelty to dogs is permitted. Women and children are invited to witness the race and always do so in large numbers. The drivers accord the dogs every possible comfort and attention, and the dogs seem to sense what is expected of them and respond by making supreme efforts to lead team.

The greatest dog-racing classic is that run annually at Le Pas, Manitoba, a 200-mile, non-stop race in which only dogs of known stamina and endurance are entered. The 1924 race was won by "Shorty" Russick, who cut the race

by 20 minutes and won the Grayson prize of \$1,200 and a year's possession of the Grant Rice-Glynn Memorial Cup. Ten teams started, but "Shorty" led them at all times and covered the 200 miles in 23 hours and 45 minutes. Keen interest is being shown in the 1925 Le Pas Derby, and a record crowd of sport lovers is expected to witness it. Band, the winter and summer resort in the Canadian Rockies, will have its usual dog races with entrants from far and near. Interest in boys' dog-races is growing in Canada and they are staged at many points, including Montreal, Winnipeg and Banff. Visitors to Quebec have the opportunity of riding in a fur-filled sleigh drawn by the Chateau Frontenac's team of sturdy huskies led by "Moonie" driven by a gaily capbed Indian musher, either on Dufrain Terrace, or about the picturesque, hilly city.

Congressman Johnson Inspects Post Office And Meets Citizens In A Conference On A New Building

Congressman Luther Johnson, of Dallas, Tex., of Congress, was a visitor to Mexia Monday, coming here for the purpose of inspecting local postal conditions and to carry a pet postal, first hand report back to the nation with him. While here, he met with Post Office Inspector, H. M. Hagoney who was here several days ago but who came again Monday to see Congress following the Christmas rush of business.

Following his inspection of the office, Congressman Johnson met with a number of business men at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

It was the opinion of Mr. Johnson that no city in Texas had a greater need for a Federal building in Mexia. In this, he was concurred in by the business men present.

Mr. Johnson was especially interested in permanent relief measures, it being up to the postal department to afford the temporary relief so apparent at present. Inspector Hagoney, it is thought, will recommend immediate relief measures, such as the employment of more help in the building.

As to a new post office building here, it all depends on what action Congress will take not only as to Mexia's needs but to the needs for public buildings in other parts of Texas and the United States. It has been nearly ten years, he pointed out, since Congress has appropriated any fund for public buildings of any great proportions, but due to the short session of Congress it is extremely doubtful that anything will be done at this time.

In case the subject comes up, or in case Congressman Johnson is able to get a hearing on the needs, he will have the assistance of Hon. Tom Connally, Hon. Fritz Lanham, Hon.

Hatton W. Summers and other Congressmen from Texas who are well informed as to the needs here. He stated that these have all expressed a great friendliness to Mexia and added that this place is well known to an old reputation. It is essential, under such a reputation, to impress the committee on public improvements with the fact that Mexia is a thriving community is not dependent upon its oil fields, however valuable they are to the section and city, and that Mexia has become established

as a permanent city of from 12,000 to 15,000 and growing rapidly and steadily, while the post office facilities here are the same now as they were ten years ago, when the population was less than 4,000.

The meeting was presided over by Harry Lubens, Chamber of Commerce President.

Congressman Johnson left on 3:30 p. m. Southern Pacific train and will go immediately to Washington.

Prof. W. H. Butler, former principal of the Mexia High School, now with the public schools of Dallas, was in the city Tuesday enroute home from Seguin, where he had been visiting his parents during the holidays.

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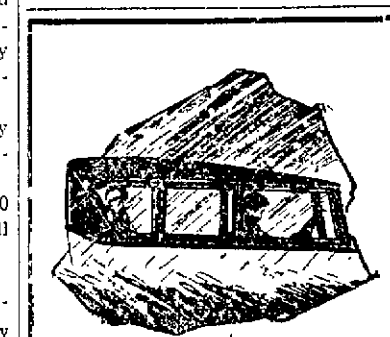
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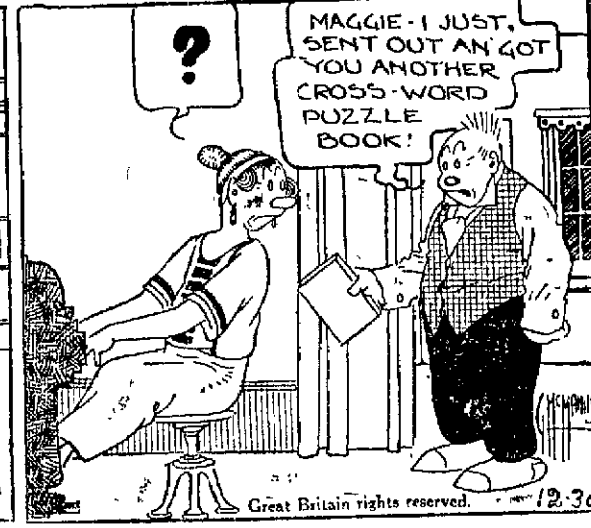
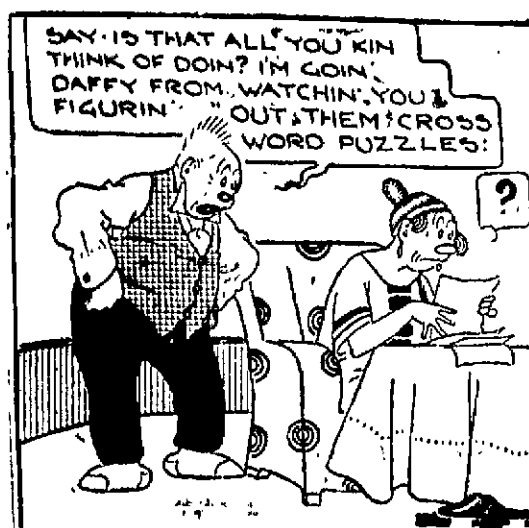
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For Rent Rooms

YOUNG ROOMS—Beds 60c in tent house, for respectable men only, clean safe and quiet, electric light and gas, 207 Red River, 5 blocks east of City Hall, Main and Red River, next to corner. 18X7

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for men, in private home, all conveniences. 731 S. McKinney St. Phone 332-W. 28X2

FOR RENT—One front bed room. All modern conveniences, close in. See Mrs. Shelton at Karner-Phillips. Call 227-J at 8:30 o'clock. 28X2

FOR RENT at \$50.00 per month, brick building 25x60 feet, south front on Main street good stand next door to A. P. Ellis Drug Store apply to C. E. Herod Thornton, Texas. 30X2

Help Wanted

WANTED—One small second hand car (regard); must be priced right. See C. H. Morgan at News office.

WANTED—Fifty pipe line and connection men. Standard wages, long job. Apply Room 101, Sprag Bldg. 28X3

Laborers wanted, Atlantic tank farm 3 miles southeast of Wortham, good camp. Kansas City Structural Steel Co. 24X7

WANTED—Two men with few hundred dollars cash as partners or associated to drill well in Wortham townsite, north of Kirby-Bounds big well. Call at room 41, Hurdleston Hotel, 3 to 6 Sunday and Monday. 28X2

WANTED—White laborers. Apply Boyd Tank Farm or catch our truck H. & T. C. Depot seven each morning. Kluever Moreland, contractors. 26-1

Wanted

WANTED—Two room furnished apartment by Monday. Mr. Breiles, News office. 24X3

WANT to rent, furnished bed room for one man, state price and location, address box B, care News. 30X2

POULTRY—Highest prices paid for good healthy poultry, also poultry dressed to order, fresh fish every Friday. A. C. Ragdale, 215 N. McKinney. 30X7

WILL PAY highest price for E. L. Smith Oil Stock. Write or wire C. L. Tatum, Mexia, Texas, P. O. Box 718.

WANTED TO BUY—Worth the price, small house and lot near the Grammar School. No boom price. See me at Berry-Barnett. S. W. McGraw. 28X2

WANTED—Vacant lot in good part of town. Must be a bargain for cash, and not too far out. O. H. Allen, general delivery. 20-7

Miscellaneous

We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

We TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.

SAW HOSPITAL, J. E. Fox, 731 S. Oklahoma or address box 455, saws filed, set and jointed, an all around mechanic, will call and deliver saws, knives, razors, etc. 29X2

Situations Wanted

TO THE OIL MAN. If in need of a reliable, honest experienced man in your accounting department. I will be pleased to communicate with you. F. K. LANGE, Majestic Hotel.

WANT housekeeping work by lady. Dora Durrett, R3, box 33, Mexia, Texas. 30X1

For Sale Real Estate

FARMS FOR SALE

106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre. 145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

Farm for sale or rent, conveniently situated, bargain, or rent to party who will buy stock, 2 mules, 7 cows. Dr. Joe B. Williams (owner), room No. 3, Nussbaum Bldg, Mexia, Tex. 29X30

FOR SALE—One new 5-room house 1/2 block off of pavement, phone 735 W or see John Bonner at Post Office. 29X7

FOR SALE—Income, a good property, good location, priced right, call at 603C S. McKinney St. 26X7

Revenue property for sale apartment house in Waco, close in, large lot, on corner, nets ten per cent on investment. Write Eisenmann, box 71, Waco. 28X7

FOR SALE—One lot 50 feet front by 125 feet deep on pavement. Water piped on lot. Pavement paid for. Will make a sacrifice for cash for \$350. See E. HALL at Neece Lumber Co. or call 35. 21X11

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TWENTY SHARES (\$200) J. K. Hughes Developing Company for sale. Make me an offer and if satisfactory the stock is yours. Box 62, care Daily News. 21X4

FOR SALE—Twenty or twenty-five yards good road gravel. \$2.50 per yard at car, phone 746, L. J. Ingram, Mexia Planning Mill. 29X3

TRADE in your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you. News Publishing Co. 29X30

FOR SALE—One counter 2x6 ft. One tobacco cutter, one paper rack. Call at 603C S. South McKinney St. 26X3

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GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30X15

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1924 Buick roadster, bargain for cash sale, or might accept Ford car, see Ellis Hargrove. Mexia Tire & Battery Station No. 3. 24X7

FOR SALE—Nash quad truck and trailer. See me at Little Texas apartment house, 312 N. Sherman St. D. C. Muckleroy. 29X3

FOR TRADE—Will trade Star touring car, 1921 model, A1 mechanical condition, has been run 3700 miles, trade for lot, or used Ford car and difference. E. M. WILLIS, P. O. Box 941. 29X3

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"Shall the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Mexia, Texas, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to become due and payable serially as follows: to-wit: One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the first day of July, 1926, and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the first day of July, of each year thereafter unto and including the year 1966, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax on all the taxable property within said City sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the city of Mexia, Texas, under and by virtue of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

JERRY CASON,
Presiding Officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said City shall be allowed to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the City of Mexia."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the City of Mexia."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by

Harry A. Porter, D.C.
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer Graduate
619 E. Commerce St.

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Courthouse News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MARRIAGE LICENSES, BIRTHS, DEATHS, COURT HOUSE NEWS, ETC.

Instruments filed for record with County Clerk:

G. E. Ezell et ux to J. A. Oakes deed to block A lot 2 Crider division to the town of Personville.

Sarah Brooks and W. A. Brooks to R. C. Linn.

Deed to 80 acres of land out of the Chavert survey Sarah Brooks and W. A. Brooks to R. C. Linn, deed to 80 acres of land out of the Chavert survey.

M. C. Strange et ux Dola to D. Thornton, deed to 65 1/2 acres of land out of the Jno. Boyd survey.

R. J. Randolph to G. E. Day, deed to one half acre of land being 1-72nd int. in 36 acres out of the Reuben Flippin survey, known as the Jones tract.

R. J. Randolph to C. E. Bullard deed to one half acre being 1-72nd int. in 36 acres out of the Reuben Flippin survey known as the Jones tract.

R. J. Randolph to Tom Shine deed to one half acre being 1-72nd int. in 36 acres out of the Reuben Flippin survey, known as the Jones tract.

J. D. Baker to J. L. Thompson, J. T. Miller and L. W. Rogers, being all right, title and interest in and to land out of the Pedro Varela survey, mineral deed.

Jerry Echols to Robt. T. H. Simmons, royalty contract to 3/32 acres of land out of Pedro Varela Survey and being a one-half interest.

Jerry Echols to Robt. T. H. Simmons, oil and gas lease to 3/32 acres of land out of the Pedro Varela Survey.

E. R. Stewart to N. T. Stubbs and Frank C. Bolton, being a transfer of oil and gas lease to W. J. acres out of 124 acre tract of land L. Norvell survey, being Higgenbotham land.

J. K. Stroud and wife to G. A. Pearce, conveyance of land, being 205 acres of land out of the N. Benavides, J. D. Martinez, and R. H. Benle survey.

W. F. DeWitt and wife, to H. L. Huaca, variety deed, being lot 7, blk 11 in west addition of town of Colledge.

J. L. Stroud and wife, to G. A. Pearce, variety deed, being 205 acres of land out of 375 acre tract 1-10, part of the N. Benavides, R. H. Benle and J. D. Martinez survey.

The State National Bank of Dallas, to S. P. Bodine, variety deed, being 100.25 acres of land of the Jonathan Scott survey.

E. L. James, Jos. Goss by Ira L. James, to S. L. Hornbeck et al., on 30 acres of land out of the John Boyd survey.

Jan. D. Sear to M. D. Mahaney, being 1 house and 1 lot, lots 10, 12-14-11, in blk 10, Farlat, transfer of land.

William E. Pittman et al to Earl Hardy, deed, lot 25, blk 11, of the Pittman addition in Division R, Mexia.

Pearson and Taft to J. C. Read and wife, release D. T. vol. 2 page 205, being 120 acres of the Thomas P. Anderson survey, abst 42.

G. K. Pilegio, to Mrs. Effie C. Barron, agreement, being 90 acres of the Jos. Copeland survey.

Oscar Montgomery, affidavit, in regard to 100 acres and 87 acres of the A. C. Wingate survey.

Gulf Production Co. to L. E. Bassett and wife, release leave, vol. 132 page 224, covering 10 acres of land H. L. Thompson and Willis M. Williams survey.

J. B. Newman and wife, to R. B. Black, being Mineral deed 1-2 interest in and to 63 1/2 acres less 38 1/2 acres of the H. L. Thompson survey.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow, to J. S. Hubbard, Mineral deed, 1-32 interest in and to 100 acres trust deed, by W. H. Gibbs to Jos. Elbert and Priella Ross.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow, to J. S. Hubbard, mineral deed, 1-32th interest in and to 40 acres of the P. Varela survey.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow to J. S. Hubbard mineral deed, 6-1098 interest in and to three tracts, 1st 160 acres described in deed of conveyance from A. D. Stevens and wife to A. E. Berthelsen, 2nd tr, 40 acres set out and described in vol. 50 page 461, 3rd tr, being 52 1-10 acres conveyed from A. M. Stevens to A. E. Berthelsen.

Rosa Lebow, and M. Lebow to J. S. Hubbard mineral deed, 1-1024 interest in and to 215.34 acres of P. Varela survey.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow, to J. S. Hubbard mineral deed, 1-64 interest part of the Sherrer tract in P. Varela.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow, to J. S. Hubbard, mineral deed, 22-704 interest in and to two tract, 1st tr, being in P. Varela being 14 acres, vol 89 page 538, 2nd tr, being 16 1/2 acres P. Varela, vol 57 page 269.

National R yalties Company by Jno. C. Mattox pier, to J. S. Hubbard Deed, being entire right, title and interest, 50 acres out of the J. L. Thompson 215.31 acres, P. Varela, 100 acres of J. L. Thompson 215.31 acres out of P. Varela, and 50 acres of the J. L. Thompson 215.31 acres of P. Varela survey.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow to J. S. Hubbard mineral deed, 5-00th interest 60 acres P. Varela survey.

J. D. McElroy and wife, to Clyde Mason and Eva Mason, W. Deed, part of the sub div 2, in div H, city of Mexia.

J. D. McElroy to W. D. and H. W. Freeman, two fer of Land, being 3 acres of land situated in Point Enterprise.

J. L. Thompson to Oma Thompson, W. Deed, being lot 5 in blk 1, Grammar School Addition Mexia.

J. L. Thompson to Jewell Thompson, variety deed, being lot 6 in blk 1, Grammar school addition, Mexia.

Mr. Eliza Catdon, Nona Montfort, to Eliza J. Adams, G. A. Walters, power of attorney, in and undivided one half interest, general power of attorney, etc.

W. P. Estes and Mame Estes, to R. L. Cochran, variety deed, being part of the R. McElroy one third league.

Frank R. Hannigan et al vs W. E. Smith et al, in Penders in and to 15 acres of the Sarah McNulty survey.

J. L. Kease and wife, to John H. Sweett, Geo. L. Peyton and W. J. Keelins, being 112 1/2 acres of the Pete Pate, James Gillespie and H. Gilham survey.

Jim Jones, to M. A. Shockley, release, being 150 acres part of th John Darwin survey, patented to John Warner and J. R. Philpott.

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SAN JOSE (CALIF.) State Teachers' College co-eds staging a "hair-bobbing" carnival to raise money for the San Jose Orphans' Home. The girls saved up their hair-cutting until the carnival day. Picture shows Miss Rosabel Smith shearing the locks of Miss Virginia Ross.

were as follows:

Henry M. Ford and Lois E. Terry.
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Louis Burleson, 30 years old, teamster, is in a critical condition at the Brown hospital, Mexia, the result of an accident on the Wor-
tham road Saturday night when a load of steel fell on him, badly crushing his body.

Dr. M. M. Brown, attending phy-
sician, says the man is internally injured. Nothing is known at the

hospital of the family of the man
nor from where he comes.

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Chancellor Warns Allies Not To Tax Germany's Patience

ELEVENTH DISTRICT BANK REPORT SHOWS GAIN

Local Police Jail Negro Ex-Convict Fugitive from Justice

NATION NOT TO BE HARASSED IF PEACE IS TO PREVAIL

[By United Press] BERLIN, Dec. 30.—A challenge to allies to "lay cards on the table" regarding the continued occupation of Cologne and allegations of Germany's failure to disarm, were voiced by Foreign Minister Stresemann in a statement to the foreign press. He urged the allies to negotiate with the German government and warned them not to overtax Germany's patience, lest the peace of Europe be shattered. He warned that continued harassing Germany and the retention of Cologne area by the allies mean "bankruptcy of the policy which the Marx government adopted towards the Dawes plan."

Kirby Operations Watched Closely In Wortham Field

Many important wells are to be brought in during the week. They are not listed as important as to their relations toward the operations already in or because there is a chance to define the field in their showing, but primarily due to their influence on the stock market. Among these, the Kirby operations are watched with growing interest, as the company has several wells due to come in within the next few days and sure to result in much stock changing hands. Its Wright 1 is reported to have set casing; its Wright 2 is still contending with a fishing job at 2640, while its Chancellor 1 has set casing at 2916 feet.

3,000 Barreler In Humble Field

The best well of the week just closed, in the coastal oil fields, was reported from Humble, the Sun Company's No. 26 River lease flowing 3000 barrels through three-quarter inch choke from the 3100-foot pay.

Southern Petroleum Company is working over Nos. 1 and 13 Land-slide; Long et al set 10-inch casing in No. 1 Koehler at 5630 feet and shut down; Galena-Signal is working over No. 3 Stephenson.

In the Spindletop field, Gulf Production Company's No. 2100 Gladys will pump 50 barrels from 900 feet; Wilson & Brock No. 10 Fort Worth will pump 10 barrels from the 750-foot pay.

Paraffin Oil Company's No. 59 fee, Batson field, will make a 15-barrel pumper from 700 feet. Anderson & Munson are bailing No. 3 Hodges at 3120 feet.

In the Louisiana coastal fields, Vinton area, Vinto Petroleum Company's No. 32 Gray is pumping 75 barrels from 2355 feet.

In the Big Hill field, Jefferson County, Texas, Houston Oil Company's No. 1 Gulf Pippin was abandoned at 310 feet; No. 1 Sun Pippin is drilling at 3340 feet; No. 5 Staiti is rigging up.

Seven-tenths Inch Rainfall on Mon.

A slow rain falling Monday registered .70 at the gage of the official observer, Miss Josephine Newman, at the time of reading at 8 a. m. Tuesday for the past 24 hours. The highest temperature for the period was 55 and the lowest 36 degrees.

Mrs. Pittman, wife of the Fire Chief, is reported some better today, suffering from double pneumonia. Her many friends are anxious for her early return to excellent health.

W. K. Boyd is on the sick list today, suffering with a cold.

Mail Must Not Be Posted on Trains, Postmaster Warns

Mailing of letters on the trains or at express and baggage rooms and hotels for direct posting on the mail cars must be discontinued if quick despatch of the mail is desired, Postmaster Isidore Newman warns following receipt of a letter from G. H. Leake, chief clerk of the railway mail service.

Mr. Leake says that the number of letters posted on the cars makes it impossible for the mail clerk to sort the letters and deliver them to the proper station and all letters are bundled up and taken to the mail terminals, from where they are re-routed to the points addressed.

Nearly 100 letters for numerous places are posted on each mail train. The letters are thus carried past the points to which they are addressed. For quick service the letters should be posted at the post office.

Bridegroom Gives Parson Bad Check For Tying Knot

The meanest man in the world has been discovered. After uniting a young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony the Rev. W. D. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was given a check for \$25 on a Mexia bank.

The pastor was proud of the generous payment and early the next day rushed down to the bank to turn the paper into cash. At the bank he found that the bridegroom was unknown and had no account.

Rev. Mr. Andrews holds the check as a souvenir from the man he says has the most nerve he has ever seen displayed.

Limestone Abstract Company Furnishes Realty Features

A feature in The Mexia Daily News appears now under the caption "Realty Transfers." This column is prepared by the Limestone County Abstract Company at Groesbeck. The item will likely prove popular with the readers of The News and the newspaper is pleased to arrange with the company for the publication of these transfers.

Ship Passengers Rescued While at Sea Near Coast

[By United Press] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The passengers and crew of the fire-swept Ginyo Maru, helpless off the coast of Northern Mexico have been removed in life boats and taken aboard the liner Julia Luckenbach this morning, advices to the radio corporation here said. Officers reported

Bailey-Sessinghaus Marriage Announcement Surprises Many Friends of the Groom Here

An announcement that will come as a surprise to the many friends of Mr. J. E. Bailey of this city was made at a party given on Christmas Eve in Tulsa, Oklahoma, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sessinghaus of the latter city announced to the assembled guests that their daughter, Leona Sessinghaus and Mr. Bailey had been married since August 25th, the ceremony having been held at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The announcement was a complete surprise to the friends of the couple in as much as the former had been looking forward to the wedding for Christmas Day. Mrs.

RIO BRAVO OIL COMPANY SETS CEMENT IN TWO MORE

The Rio Bravo Oil Company's H. & T. C. right of way number 1 came in Monday morning, is reported today to be making between 5,000 and 6,000 barrels of oil. This is the first production in the field for the company, which is a Southern Pacific Subsidiary. Half of this company's production is to be sold to the Humble Pipe Line Company, a fourth to the Clayton Oil and Refining Company for tank car shipments to the Dallas refinery and half to the portable refinery being set up in the area just North of Wortham. The coming in of this well of Monday assures a run by the portable refinery and also adds to the daily tank car shipments out of the field.

The Rio Bravo Right of way 2 has set casing at 2897 and its number 4 at 2892. These should be completed the latter part of this week or the early part of next, allowing 72 hours for the cement to set.

MAN BURNED AND INJURED WHEN WATER TANK BLOWS UP

E. C. Carothers is today suffering from injuries sustained last night while working in the Wortham oil field. An employee of R. H. Deering and Son, drillers on a Carter and Lytle operation on the Manning, he went up on the water tank to see how much water he had in it and struck a match to see, when the tank blew up, hurling him about 20 feet, breaking his left arm, burning him about the arm and face.

Wesleyans Will Reach Dallas On Wednesday

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—The West Virginia Wesleyan eleven which plays Southern Methodist University here New Year's day, will arrive in Dallas Wednesday night.

The West Virginians left Little Rock, Ark., today, and will be in Fort Worth tomorrow afternoon where the final workout will be held.

Four grid experts have been appointed to handle the game. They are Ed Cochran, sports editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, Frank Bridges, head coach of the Baylor conference champions; Edwin Blair, three year end on the Yale eleven, and Jack Roach, Baylor.

by wireless that the fire started last night expended to number four hole and the explosion of nitrates stored there is expected momentarily.

LARGEST COTTON CROP HARVESTED SINCE YEAR '12

[By United Press] DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—A gain of \$31,000,000 in member bank deposits and harvesting of the largest cotton crop since 1912, are the outstanding features of the monthly business review of the eleventh Federal Reserve District, made public today.

Business, the review said, developed a slow pace during November but increased substantially over the corresponding period last year.

The estimated value of building projects begun in November was less than October but above the level of a year ago, the report showed.

With the gain in member bank deposits was continued liquidation of bank indebtedness and low interest rates, and a strong demand for investments on the part of banks and individuals.

Subscriptions to the Dec. 15, issue of 4 per cent treasury bonds totalled \$61,324,000, the largest postwar subscription to any treasury issue.

The banks, the report continued, are maintaining large cash reserves but are experiencing some difficulty in securing profitable outlet for surplus funds.

This year's cotton crop, the review adds, will approximate 4,770,000 bales which, with the exception of 1912, is the largest crop ever produced.

Near normal conditions prevailed in the livestock industry with some sections suffering slightly from drouthy weather.

The labor situation showed some change for the better, with only a slight surplus of skilled labor and a slightly increased surplus of unskilled labor.

Lumber mills reported full time operation and further improvement in the labor situation is expected when part time textiles mills resume fulltime operation.

There were 12,943,205 barrels of crude oil produced in the district during November, a decrease of 25,256 barrels over October but an increase of 13,103 barrels in daily average consumption.

MCCOY TO ASK ANOTHER TRIAL IN MURDER CHARGE

[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Convicted of manslaughter for the death of Mrs. Theresa Mors, who was the latest of his many loves, "Kid" McCoy (Normal Shelby) will appeal.

"This is nothing more or less than a compromise verdict," the former fighter's chief counsel said, commenting upon the action of the jury which was out 78 hours and took 24 ballots before reaching a decision.

Although McCoy was tried for murder, the foreman of the jury, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon announced:

"We, the jury in the case of the people vs. Norman Selby, find the defendant guilty of the charge of manslaughter, a felony."

The verdict carries a penalty of one to ten years imprisonment and Judge Charles S. Crail will pass sentence on Friday.

"I guess the jury did the best they could," was the judge's comment. The jurors Sunday night stood 10 to 2 for a manslaughter verdict and by noon Monday they stood 11 to 1, but it was not until 15 minutes before 5, that all agreed.

HUMPHREYS BOYD DUE TO GET TWO GUSHERS

The Humphreys Boyd Oil Company is due to complete two wells today, its Manning 1, which set cement at 2950 and its Simmons 6, which started bailing before noon.

EIGHTEEN WELLS PRODUCING IN THE WORTHAM DISTRICT

The Gulf Ferguson 1 has set 6 and 5-8ths casing at 2919 and should be completed before the end of the week, which will represent that company's first producer in the Wortham district.

The producing companies and operators now are:

The Humphreys Boyd Oil Company, six wells.

The Kirby Company, one well.

Atlantic, Humphreys-Boyd, Penn et al, one well.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, two wells.

Stroube and Stroube, one well.

Pure Oil Company, two wells.

Simmons Oil Company, two wells.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, one well.

Humble Oil and Refining Company, one well.

Rio Bravo Oil Company, one well.

These eighteen wells are now producing in excess of 50,000 barrels daily, under pinched in conditions.

WACO BUSINESS MEN TO MEET ROBERTS AS TO LEAGUE

[By United Press] WACO, Texas, Dec. 30.—A committee of Waco business men will meet with President Donk Roberts of the Texas league, either today or tomorrow, to discuss Waco's contemplated purchase of the Galveston franchise.

The committee was appointed last night following a meeting of Waco business men and officials of the Waco Club of the Texas Association.

Waco, it appeared, will withdraw from the association and either purchase or lease Galveston's franchise, and will be supported by civic and commercial organizations.

Belton Jurist To Head Association Of Texas Judges

[By United Press] AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30.—Judge Lewis H. Jones, of Belton, will head the newly organized district judges association of Texas, for the coming year.

Organization of the association was completed last night at a meeting attended by approximately eighty out of the 103 district judges of the State in attendance.

Three vice presidents were chosen to assist Jones as follows:

J. O. Woodward of Coleman; R. A. Martin, Wichita Falls, and George C. O'Brien of Beaumont.

Committees were appointed by the president to outline special reforms to be advocated by the association at the coming session of the Legislature and place them before the body today.

The session closes today.

Rockefeller Gives \$100,000 to Texas Baptist Relief

[By United Press] DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$100,000 to the relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist convention, it was learned today.

The gift, it was understood, was conditioned upon the raising of \$400,000 for the board in 17 states included in the southern convention in 1925.

This was the fourth similar gift given by Rockefeller since 1920.

Moss and Keeling Due To Get Well On Simmons Soon

One of the next wells due to complete for gusher production is that of Moss and Keeling on the Simmons. This well is in the heart of what has been termed the most active spot on earth and in a section of the new field which is proving to be one of the richest spots in the oil world as well. Harry Moss and W. J. Keeling of Mexia are the owners of this well and friends are anxious to see the well come in. They are interested in the Stroube and Stroube Lindley 1 which came in last Wednesday. It is pointed out that Mr. Keeling has worked hard, faithfully and with confidence to bring about the play in the Wortham district and operators who were induced to look with favor upon the area through his cooperation with them are anxious to see him and his co-workers benefit by the field.

More Derricks Are Going Up In Field For Inside Wells

More derricks are going up this week in the Wortham oil district, most of which are for inside and offset operations. Material continues to go out night and day for these new wells and many more rigs are expected to be in operation by the end of the week, the thermometer permitting. A check on the drilling activities and derricks up or going up would likely show more than 350 operations.

Hughes Developing Company to Cement Its Crouch No. 1

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is to set cement casing in its Crouch 1 within the next few hours. This is an offset to the Humble Oil and Refining Company's Crouch 1 which came in the latter part of last week. It should be a completion by the end of the week or early next week. Had it not been for the freeze which hampered field activity, the Developing Company would have had three producers in by this time. The Company's water supply is being helped by the rains.

Shower and Brock Set Cement on The Simmons No. 1

Showers and Brock have set casing on the Simmons 1 at 2861 feet, and should be in during the week, barring freezing weather.

The Carter and Lytle Edwards 1 is drilling in the Austin Chalk, while its Manning 3 is below 2575 feet.

Walter Camp Makes All U. S. Selection On American Grid

[By United Press] NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Walter Camp's All-American football team for 1924, published today by Collier's Weekly.

No more than one man from any one eleven was selected for Camp's first team and the "big three"—Yale, Harvard and Princeton—are not represented. Hunter, Yale and Diehl of Dartmouth are left off all three of Camp's elevens.

The selections of the famous former Yale mentor follow:

FIRST ELEVEN.

Ends — Bjorkman, Dartmouth; tackle, McGinley, Pennsylvania; guard, Slaughter, Michigan; center, Garbisch, Army; guard, Horrell, California.

FACES CHARGES OF DAYLIGHT BURGLARY IN CITY

Thomas Booker, 40 year old negro ex-convict, is held by the police charged with wholesale daylight burglary and his wife, who he brought here dressed as a boy, is held for investigation, following the finding of evidence that Booker and his wife have driven a one horse wagon about the city collecting stoves and other furniture from garages and even houses and sold them to a second-hand dealer.

The arrest of Booker took place when he was found with a \$60 gas range taken from the home of W. C. Wilson, city commissioner. The stove was in the wagon at the time.

Several weeks ago when the couple came to Mexia they were detained by Police Chief Mace for investigation but later released and told to move on. Following the arrest of the pair with the stove it was found that a large number of other articles had been sold to the second-hand dealer.

Booker was released from Huntsville prison a short time ago when he completed the serving of time for a robbery at Sweetwater. Information has reached the police that Booker is wanted in Springfield, Mo., where a sentence of 10 years for burglary hangs over him.

Chief Mace will determine after hearing from Springfield whether or not the negro is to be released to the Missouri officers or prosecuted in the Limestone county courts.

According to the story of Booker and his wife, the negro brought the woman here from Huntsville with him. She came dressed in boys clothing, and appeared as a boy. When detained they posed as man and wife and later married, it is said.

The woman drove the wagon and waited at places while Booker went in and helped himself to the furniture, investigations show.

Post Office To Be Closed New Year's

Total suspension of business in the postoffice on New Year's Day, except the delivery of special and perishable mail, has been ordered by Postmaster Newman.

On account of congestion in the post office the night mails will close at 8 p. m. until further notice and pouches locked for the day at that hour. Mail deposited after 8 p. m. will be held until the next day's despatch.

It has been the custom to close the mails at 9 p. m. but the clerks are needed to get the Christmas mail out of the way, the postmaster says.

Two general delivery windows will be open beginning Wednesday to accommodate the many persons who are seeking delayed Christmas mail at the general delivery window.

Humble Has Bunch of Wells Cemented

The Humble Oil and Refining Co. has several operations in which casing has been cemented and which are expected to complete this week. Among them are the Dodd 1, 2921, Dodd 2, 2921; Ferguson 1, 2907, Lindley 1, 2895, and the R. G. Poinceter 2, 2882.

BANDITS HOLD UP OKLAHOMA BANK

[By United Press] CHANDLER, Okla., Dec. 30.—Three bandits held up the Farmers National Bank today after locking the bank employees and customers in the vault, and escaped with undetermined loot.

H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the Wortham Chamber of Commerce was a business visitor in Mexia Tuesday.

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MEN UNWILLING TO WORK MUST LEAVE MEXIA AT ONCE

Go to work or get out of Mexia. This is the warning issued Tuesday by Police Chief A. C. Mace to all men loafing on the streets of Mexia and not employed.

"While the large oil companies are seeking in vain for workmen, and hundreds of men stand on the streets refusing to take employment, I am going to arrest all persons loafing here on vagrancy charges," said Chief Mace.

The head of the law enforcement department of the city says that the agents of the oil companies ask the men to work but get the answer that they had rather not work. Idleness breeds lawlessness and when there is work men coming to Mexia must take the work or leave town, is the chief's warning.

Scores of cases of able bodied men soliciting alms on the streets have been reported to the police. Various excuses are offered for the unemployment, some refusing to take laboring work, looking for better jobs. The chief says he respects a man honestly looking for work, but when work is looking for the men like it is now idleness will not be tolerated.

All persons standing about the streets or loafing in public places should be prepared to show evidence of their employment. The action of the police is taken, it is explained, after an investigation of the situation, which proved that the conditions are as represented by the larger concerns.

Mexia is no place to loaf, Chief Mace says. While it boasts of as good weather and conditions as any place in central Texas, it is not a winter resort for the army of unemployed.

Pipe line concerns, tank construction firms and various other big companies are looking for workmen, sending their trucks here for men and bringing them back at night.

Prompt action such as this is essential to keep the local citizenship on the high plane that has been its pride since the boom days of 1922, when martial law was invoked by the State of Texas over this territory. The officers by this alertness are showing themselves capable of handling the situation without the stigma of martial law of the old days. This edict of the city chief recalls a similar one published in 1922 when General Jacob F. Wolters who was then in charge of state troops here, following which an exodus of more than 2,000 took place within two days, according to records at local railway offices.

However, it must not be concluded that conditions are anything like they were then. The city is known far and near now because of its orderliness, its law abiding citizenship and its peace and progress. Chief Mace is merely taking "the stitch in time."

Some Shut Down At Best During The Late Cold

BEST, Texas, Dec. 30.—Nearly all wells in the field are drilling this week, any shut downs were but temporary caused by the inclement weather which prevailed for several days. In the following is noted some of the more important developments:

The Big Lake Oil Company has awarded contracts to B. F. Agnew to drill its well No. 16 in the southeast quarter of section 1, block 1; to the Richmond Drilling Company for its No. 17 in the northeast quarter of the same section and block, and Wade & Bryan for its No. 18 in the middle of the southwest quarter of section 25, block 9. The

IN DAY'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Above: COUNT & COUNTESS'S SALM. Below: MRS. GRACE COFFIN, F. A. VANDERLIP.

Whispers from Paris bring rumors of another divorce sensation, this one, according to reports, involving the Countess Salm von Hoogstraten and his bride of a year, the former Mary Millicent Rogers, heir to the Rogers millions. The Countess, it is reported, soon will go to Paris to start proceedings. Following the divorce—if it takes place—the Count may marry Mrs. Grace Coffin, now living in Paris, to whom he was reported engaged before he married Millicent Rogers, the whisperers declare further. Frank A. Vanderlip, noted financier and ex-president of the National City Bank, is critically ill at his home in Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, New York, physicians have announced. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

contract for No. 19 in the southeast quarter of section 25, block 9, has not yet been let. Building of the rig for No. 16 is underway. The water well is being drilled for Texon Group One No. 4, which is due to be spudded this week. Texon Group One No. 3 was drilling Saturday around 2,800 feet and may be completed this week. No. 2 of the same group, the latest producer, is reported flowing a daily average of 3,450 barrels of oil.

The California Company was drilling around 2,700 feet and may also be completed before New Year. The Transcontinental in section 10 was down 3,370 feet and will seek the 4,000-foot sand struck in Texon Group Two No. 1. The Crockett Drilling Syndicate, down 3,300 feet, is also drilling for this sand. Texon Group Two No. 1 was making hole at 4,150 feet in hard lime. The Mid-Kansas was drilling at 2,462

feet on the Hughes-Mason tract. The well of J. K. Hughes, et al, was drilling at 1,087. The H. S. Grayson well was drilling at 730 feet. The Pete Hoffman well was shut down at 400 feet for water. The Armstrong-Stover-Skoglund test was reported idle at 200 feet. Brandon & McCamey were pulling 10-inch pipe at 1,250 feet to straighten ream.

TWO CROOKED HOLES DEVELOP Drilling to 140 feet, the Transcontinental developed a crooked hole

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on the Frank Perry ranch in Pecos County and skidded the rig. The Blackstone & Slaughter ranch well of the Transcontinental, also in Pecos County, is straightening a crooked hole at 700 feet. The Bell-Regan well at Flat Rock was shut down at 325 feet. The Virginia-Texas below Rankin was drilling slowly at 2,300 feet. The Simms Oil Co. is rigging up on the S. A. Glass survey seven miles east of Stiles.

Misses Elizabeth Burroughs and Dorothy Fentress of Waco were guests Sunday afternoon of Miss Miriam Bass of this city. The young ladies are class mates at Randolph-Macon. Miss Miriam returned with them to Waco for a brief visit.

R. A. Parker, wife and family are in Dallas. They will be guests at a dinner party given this evening by

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Abernathy of 5740 Gaston Avenue. Miss Dorothy Parker will visit with several of her Ward-Belmont friends while in Dallas.

SEWELL-LINDSEY.

R. B. (Bob) Sewell and Miss Ruby Lindsey were married at the Baptist church in Tehuacana Sunday, Rev. T. P. Lewis pastor of the Coolidge Baptist church officiating. They will make their home in Mexia and are receiving the congratulations of

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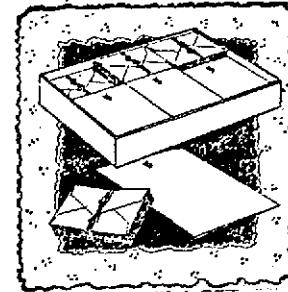
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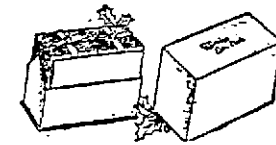
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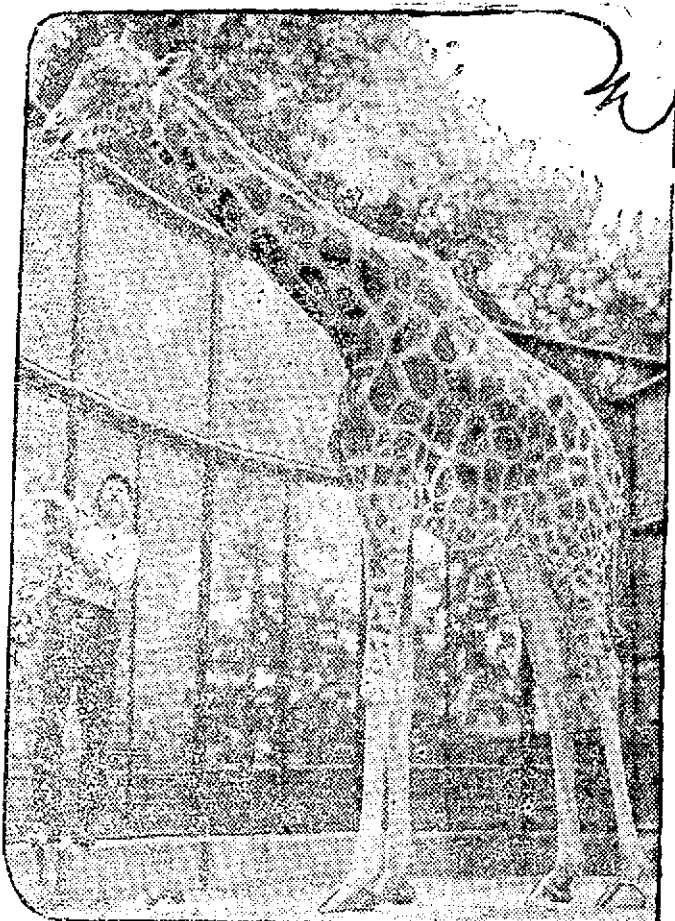
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HERE'S WHERE THE COUGH DROP MAN probably obtained his sore throat caption for his remedies. This neck is more than seven feet long. The giraffe, Abe's his name, stands 16½ feet, and is the tallest in America. The Cincinnati Zoo, where he is kept, has placed his value at \$12,000.

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COMMUNITY HALLS

Philadelphia is going to build a public hall to seat 15,000 people, along the lines of the Cleveland auditorium, where the Republican national convention was held. There was considerable discussion of a big stadium for athletics, and of a stadium and auditorium both, but it was finally decided that a properly constructed building would serve every purpose of an adequate community center—sports, exhibitions, conventions, big musical and theatrical performances and a meeting place for the public.

The idea is spreading rapidly. A public place of assembly is coming to be considered as essential for a community as a living room for a family. The uses to which a spacious and comfortable hall can be put by most any enterprising community are almost numberless. The habit of getting together in large numbers, for common enjoyment or to talk over things of common interest, grows with opportunity, and every gathering gives new life to the community spirit.

No town, big or little, should be without its public hall, accommodating all who might be expected normally to attend any public function. The first cost may seem high. But once built, any well managed auditorium can be made at least to pay operating expenses, and there are big dividends in good citizenship and in the promotion of all useful public activities.

WATER SERVICE IMPORTANT TO CITY

The old year draws to a close and it finds Mexia in the midst of the very busiest period of her history. Many worthy achievements have been wrought this past year and many more will be achieved in 1925. The work of city building does not end with one year or a period of years. It is too big to be accomplished in a generation or a century. Time will never be when a community has nothing to do, if it expects to go forward. Problems are constantly crowding in upon us and Mexia citizens must meet them as they arise. Pressing needs of the moment should come first. The water need, proposed to be solved by the election to be held in January, is now the paramount question before the taxpayers and voters of this community. A town cannot grow any faster than its water service will let it. As the old year dies, think upon this fact and solve the situation early in 1925.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Churches, schools, civic, fraternal and social organizations are among "first things" in any community. When men and women join the race for fleeting gold, they are apt to forget these finer and more enduring things of life. Let every citizen understand here and now that his duty is clear and that it matters not how busy he may become "chasing dollars" he must fill his niche in community life. These organizations must go on. If you are an officer or "just a member" remember your obligation and get a vision of the disaster that would follow should all these wholesome influences be obliterated from this community. Do your duty. Strain a point, make a sacrifice. Put your head, your hand, your heart and your feet into these unifying, harmonizing, elevating, permanent institutions. They are needed more today than ever. Somebody must keep them going. Make that somebody you.

Efforts are being put forth to secure a shorter and better route through the oil fields from Corsicana to Mexia. Though belated, Corsicana citizens are to be commended for their sagacious and beneficial efforts along this line. Mexia has always been anxious to meet Corsicana at least half way, although Limestone County extends only about four miles North and many a Corsicanian was ready to join in the movement of connecting the two places and all intervening points with better roads, but it seems that Corsicana and Navarro county have been controlled by public servants who were opposed to the development of Corsicana, and of this section of Texas. January the first may bring relief. At least, it is known that some changes are to be made in Navarro offices and it is known that some of the new officials are in sympathy with a better road program. If Navarro hasn't got the right kind of officers, men who have the public viewpoint and public interest at heart, then Navarro voters have only themselves to blame. A county is unfortunate that is ruled by officials of the backward, retrogressive type.

What has become of the old fashioned, fantastic Christmas suspenders? We missed ours this time.

It's one cold wave after another, but it could be worse. What if you were in Amarillo.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

OPPROBRIOUS EPIETHETS.

The frenzied vehemence of the opponents of the Sterling-Reed education bill is somewhat mystifying. On a question of far-reaching public policy there well may be division of opinion. In a democracy and under popular government an alert, effective opposition is a most wholesome condition and tends to promote careful and thorough consideration of all proposed legislation. But need this opposition be violent and defamatory?

A speaker reported in the New Orleans Times-Picayune alludes to the Sterling-Reed bill as "this bill, fathered in bigotry and fostered in abysmal ignorance and intolerance."

The statement is made that the Sterling-Reed bill "is regarded by Southerners as a vicious blow directed at the peace and harmony that

Evangelist Kidd To Hold Revival For Presbyterians

Dr. J. P. Kidd, Presbyterian evangelist of Austin, together with a song leader, will come to Mexia in March for a revival meeting at the First Presbyterian church the last two weeks of March, according to a statement of the Rev. E. H. Hudson, pastor of the First Church.

The meeting has been especially arranged and a large attendance is expected. The members of the church are anxiously awaiting the coming of Dr. Kidd, who is considered one of the best evangelists of his church in the state.

The First Presbyterian church has added 51 members to its membership during the year 1924, according to Rev. Hudson, who took up the pastorate just one year ago. The pastor is very proud of the 51 additions, which is an average of one addition a week with one week off for Christmas.

The church building is undergoing a remodeling of the interior to provide for more Sunday school room and especially arranging for a primary department. This work is almost completed.

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The right of each state to control its own educational activities is rigidly safeguarded and there is no alienation of any kind to private or parochial schools.

Now, we ask in all candor, what is there in the provisions of this bill to provoke these furious verbal assaults upon it?

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While we recognize this is an age of speed—nevertheless the wild, reckless, law-defying motorist must be curbed. There's a code that limits the mileage—a reasonable speed that places every car under control—and gives both rider and walker equal privileges on the highway and byways.

While the number of cars on the roads of travel has increased by leaps and bounds during the last few months, the total of killed and injured has far exceeded the normal advance. Recklessness is largely the cause.

In this plea, we ask the motorists to obey the speed laws and to keep their cars under absolute control at all times. We also urgently ask that all pedestrians look right and left before crossing highways, and to avoid all unnecessary risks.

If our advice is heeded, we are certain that the number of deaths and injuries will be lowered considerably. We ask this for the sake of humanity.

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WESLEYANS ARE WELL ON WAY FOR DALLAS CONTEST

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 29.—With the New Year's game at the Stadium almost on them, the West Virginia Wesleyan eleven is already well on its way to the intersectional battle with Southern Methodist University at Fair Park Stadium Thursday. The Bobcats have put in two days of stiff work out at Hot Springs Ark., and Tuesday afternoon, according to their latest announced plans will go through their final local appearance until Wednesday night.

Coaches Bob Higgins and Miller and twenty-two men will be in the party to reach Fort Worth Tuesday or Wednesday morning, but probably the former.

All arrangements for the game have been completed with the selection of officials. Four well known grid experts will handle the New Year's battle. Ed Cochran, sports editor of the Kansas City Journal, will referee the contest; Frank Bridges, head coach of the Baylor Conference champions, will act as umpire; Edwin Blair, three year end on the Yale eleven and All-Eastern nominee of some critics two years back, will act as head linesman. Blair is a Dallas business man. Jack Roach of Baylor will work as field judge.

Play will be called between West Virginia Wesleyan and S. M. U. at 2:30 o'clock sharp at Fair Park Stadium. Dr. Cline is forecasting lightning up of the cold spell by the first of the year and the weather is expected to be cold, clear, dry, and not uncomfortable for the spectators.

Stadium gates will be thrown open at 1 o'clock and spectators are urged to come early and get seats before play starts. All seats are reserved and there will be no standing room allowed. There will be no sideline seats unless the entire Stadium is sold out.

For the convenience of out-of-town fans, the down town seat sale will be continued up to noon Thursday, the day of the game, at the Adelphi Pharmacy, Commerce and Akard. After that, it will be moved to the Stadium.

The New Year's game in prospect looks like one of the greatest games ever staged on a Southwestern grid-iron. S. M. U., picked as the Conference representative although not the champion, because it is the only Conference team with no defeat chalked against it this year, sends its two year veteran undefeated combination against one of the greatest teams in the East this year.

Spectators should be given a rare exhibition of the open game since both elevens have backfields made up of threat men. Although Bullman, end, captain, and All-American mention, does most of the punting Higgins' back field combination includes two triple threat men and three who can pass, run and plunge. S. M. U.'s offensive quartet also includes two triple threat stars in Stollenwerk and Reisor and a double threat in Pearson.

Both teams have reached success this year on spectacular use of the forward pass, while West Virginia Wesleyan has in addition a formidable line and end drive that makes the visiting team a favorite today for victory.

S. M. U. will work out through Wednesday although the team does not scrimmage in practice and the training is chiefly devoted to perfecting plays on the style used all season. Morrison and Freeland do not figure on adding new plays to the repertoire since West Virginia Wesleyan has not scouted the Mustangs' play.

The Dixie Stadium Classic will be staged for the second time in Thursday's game and Southwestern hopes are pinned on S. M. U. to repeat the famous Texas Aggie victory over Centre in the first by defeating Wesleyan.

A substitute for wood, containing 50 percent sawdust mixed with chalk and chemicals, is said to be combustible only at high temperature.

Dog-Sled Derby a Popular Winter Pastime in Canada



"MOUNTIE" LEADER OF THE CHATEAU TEAM

BRYDGES' TEAM WINNING IN 1924

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Year by year, keener interest is evinced in the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby held in February in Quebec, the principal sport center of Canada which holds the Brown Gold Cup, a trophy for the dogs' race. For two years the Cup has been won by Canadian dogs. Jean Lebel, a French-Canadian, won the 1923 cup and \$1,000 in cash and finished first despite the fact that one of the four dogs with which he started gave out and had to be hauled to the winning post by the other three, which were cheered on by Lebel, who ran the race. Last year, a young Canadian, Earl Brydges of Le Pas, Manitoba, was the winner. He drove the Ontario Paper Company's team, and made the whole distance, 120 miles, in 18 hours, 44 minutes, and 10 seconds. The total cash prize paid for in this derby was \$2,000, which was divided among the first five teams to finish: \$1,000, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100. This class keeps teams in the race, even though the driver knows he will not be first, for five prizes means a chance of sharing the purse.

Among the entrants to the third Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby run in Quebec, during the

height of the winter carnival, February 19, 20 and 21 are Brown Bros. with two teams; Power Lumber Co., with Eskimo dogs from Esquimaux Point, driven by a trapper from the Labrador coast; Earl Brydges, with a team of light dogs, and a number of other Canadian drivers who have raced in former derbies, among them LeTourneau, Lebel, Vatcher and Skeere. Five American teams are ambitious to regain the cup, which was wrested from Arthur T. Wonalancet of Walden, N. H., who won it in 1922, and bring it back to the States. The derby is run in laps of about 40 miles per day. No cruelty to dogs is permitted. Women and children are invited to witness the race and always do so in large numbers. The drivers accord the dogs every possible comfort and attention, and the dogs seem to sense what is expected of them and respond by making supreme efforts to lead team.

The greatest dog-racing classic is that run annually at Le Pas, Manitoba, a 200-mile, non-stop race in which only dogs of known stamina and endurance are entered. The 1924 race was won by "Shorty" Russick, who cut the rec-

ord by 20 minutes and won the Grayson prize of \$1,200 and a year's possession of the Grant Rice-Gloyn Memorial Cup. Ten teams started, but "Shorty" led them at all times and covered the 200 miles in 23 hours and 45 minutes. Keen interest is being shown in the 1925 Le Pas Derby, and a record crowd of sport lovers is expected to witness it.

Banff, the winter and summer resort in the Canadian Rockies, will have its usual dog races with entrants from far and near.

Interest in boys' dog-races is growing in Canada and they are staged at many points, including Montreal, Winnipeg and Banff.

Visitors to Quebec have the opportunity of riding in a fur-filled sleigh drawn by the Chateau Frontenac's team of sturdy huskies led by "Mountie" driven by a really carbed Indian musher, either on Duferin Terrace, or about the picturesque, hilly city.

QUEER ANIMAL CAUGHT IN A TRAP IN OHIO

(International News Service) WOODSFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 30.—

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Congressman Johnson Inspects Post Office And Meets Citizens In A Conference On A New Building

Congressman Luther Johnson, of this district of Colorado, was a visitor to Mexia Monday, coming here for the purpose of inspecting local postal conditions and to carry a personal, first hand report back to Washington with him. While here, he met with Post Office Inspector, H. M. Hagency who was here several days ago but who came again Monday to see conditions following the Christmas rush of business.

Following his inspection of the office, Congressman Johnson met with a number of business men at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

It was the opinion of Mr. Johnson that no city in Texas had a greater need for a Federal building than Mexia. In this, he was concurred in by the business men present.

Mr. Johnson was especially interested in permanent relief measures, it being up to the postal department to afford the temporary relief so apparent at present.

Inspector Hagency, it is thought, will recommend immediate relief measures, such as the employment of more help in the building.

As to a new post office building here, it all depends on what action Congress will take not only as to Mexia's needs but to the needs for public buildings in other parts of Texas and the United States. It has been nearly ten years, he pointed out, since Congress has appropriated any fund for public buildings of any great proportions, but due to the short session of Congress it is extremely doubtful that anything will be done at this time.

In case the subject comes up, or in case Congressman Johnson is able to get a hearing on the needs, he will have the assistance of Hon. Tom Connally, Hon. Fritz Lanham, Hon.

Hutton W. Summers and other Congressmen from Texas who are well informed as to the needs here. He stated that these have all expressed a great friendliness to Mexia and added that this place is well known as an oil center. It is essential, under such a reputation, to impress the committee on public improvements with the fact that Mexia as a thriving municipality is not dependent upon the oil fields, however valuable they are to the section and city, and that Mexia has become established

as a permanent city of from 12,000 to 15,000 and growing rapidly and steadily, while the post office facilities here are the same now as they were ten years ago, when the population was less than 4,000.

The meeting was presided over by Hardy Eubank, Chamber of Commerce President.

Congressman Johnson left on 3:30 p. m. Southern Pacific train and will go immediately to Washington.

Prof. W. H. Butler, former principal of the Mexia High School, now with the public schools of Dallas, was in the city Tuesday enroute home from Seguin, where he had been visiting his parents during the holidays.

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Revenue property for sale apartment house in Waco, close in, large lot, on corner, nets ten per cent on investment. Write Eisenmann, box 71, Waco. 28X7

FOR SALE—One lot 50 feet front by 125 feet deep on pavement. Water piped on lot. Pavement paid for. Will make a sacrifice for cash for \$350. See E. HALL at Neece Lumber Co. or call 35. 21X7

FOR SALE—One 6 1/2 inch control head and nipple; one 6 1/2 inch gate valve and nipple; one casing clamp; 22-foot joint of 5 inch perforated pipe; 4 joints of 4 1/2 inch pipe. Two 250-barrel cypress tanks and hoops. Room 1 White Building; phone 659. 28X3

OIL MEN—If freight you have paid seemed high, let us check your freight bills, and if overcharged will file claim and collect your money. Interstate Freight Adjusting Bureau, Ross Luyben at Hurdleston Hotel. 28X2

Oil Well Supplies

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Oil Opportunities

An opportunity for the small investor to share in 5.1 acres oil and gas lease direct with owner, on Wortham town-site. The laboring man invited. Hours 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Room 41, Hurdleston Hotel, Jones-Breer Interests. 30X7

WATER FOR DRILLING, any amount of it for steam or any other purpose on the farm of J. W. Stubbs, on Tehuacana road, 3 miles out. 30X7

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IN MEXIA YARD
READY TO GO

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

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For Sale Miscellaneous

TWENTY SHARES (\$200) J. K. Hughes Developing Company for sale. Make me an offer and if satisfactory the stock is yours. Box 62, care Daily News. 21X1

FOR SALE—Twenty or twentyfive yards good road gravel. \$2.50 per yard at car, phone 746, L. J. Ingram, Mexia Planning Mill. 29X3

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you. News Publishing Co. 29X39

FOR SALE—One counter 2x6 ft. One tobacco cutter, one paper rack. Call at 603C S. South McKinney St. 26X3

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30X15

Automobiles

FOR SALE—1921 Buick roadster, bargain for cash sale, or might accept Ford car, see Ellis Hargrove. Mexia Fire & Battery Station No. 3. 24X7

FOR SALE—Nash quad truck and trailer. See me at Little Texas apartment house, 512 N. Sherman St. D. C. Muckleroy. 29X3

FOR TRADE—Will trade Star touring car, 1924 model, A1 mechanical condition, has been run 3700 miles, trade for lot, or used Ford car and difference. E. M. WILLIS, P. O. Box 941. 29X3

You wreck 'em; we get 'em. Palestine St. Garage. Phone 703.

News Classified Ads get results.

NOTICE

The annual stockholders meeting of the City National Bank of Mexia will be held at its banking house in the city of Mexia on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

DAVID MURPHY,
Vice President and Cashier.
(Dec 24 26 28 Jan 2 4 6 9 11.)

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

North Bound.	
No. 19 Densn-Ft.W.	3:55 a. m.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft.W.	4:30 a. m.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft.W.	4:59 a. m.
No. 31 Dallas.	1:30 p. m.
No. 15 Dallas-Ft.W.	3:31 p. m.
No. 33 Ennis.	7:10 p. m.
South Bound.	
No. 20 Houston.	12:16 a. m.
No. 38 Austin-SA.	12:21 a. m.
No. 18 Houston.	1:37 a. m.
No. 34 From Ennis-Stp.	7:15 a. m.
No. 32 From Dallas-Stp.	10:08 a. m.
No. 16 Houston-SA.	11:55 a. m.

Cutt-Off.

345 From Navasota-stp. 1:47 p. m.
346 For Navasota-Lv. 7:00 a. m.

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY
North Bound.
No. 8 2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7 12:24 P. M.
SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

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Dr. C. J. Carter

announces the opening of an office in McLendon Bldg.
Phone 558 and 559
Also one in Wortham.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, that an election be held on the 27th day of January 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Mexia, Texas, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to become due and payable serially as follows: to-wit: One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the first day of July, 1926, and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the first day of July, of each year thereafter unto and including the year 1936, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax on all the taxable property within said City sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the city of Mexia, Texas, under and by virtue of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

JERRY CASON,
Presiding Officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said City shall be allowed to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the City of Mexia."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of adding to and improving the waterworks system of the City of Mexia."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by

Harry A. Porter, D.C.
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer Graduate
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O. K. SHOE SHOP
Wiley J. Flint, Prop.
107 So. McKinney St.

the Mayor of the City of Mexia, attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall, and one at the Post Office and one at the Farmers State Bank Corner, all in the City of Mexia, for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

E. WATSON,
Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas.

ATTEST:
R. D. MORGAN,
City Secretary, City of Mexia, Texas.
Dec 23 29 Jan 5 12 19 26.

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62 1/2 x 115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKinney St.

6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price.

5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.

DUPLEX APARTMENT, furnished, Rusk and Canton Streets.

TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.

BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.

BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue. Lot 52 1/2 x 136 ft., six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; double garage, concrete driveway, on pavement.

6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.

.65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.

100 FT. FRONT on southeast Ross Avenue, Ross and Main.

50 FT. FRONTING on the Northeast corner of Ross and Commerce.

ARDMORE HOTEL, completely furnished.

60 ACRES, three miles East of Mexia, on Teague pike, well improved.

DRESSER APARTMENTS.

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2 BUSINESS LOTS on Main Street.

17 LOTS on Belknap Street.

23 LOTS adjoining Cotton Mill.

WILL RENT Tailor Shop cheap. Well located.

2 LOTS on Sumpter Street, east of Ben Jackson home on paved street. Price \$2500.00.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE completely furnished, on paved street. Garage and servants room. Price \$6,250.00.

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Furnished offices for rent.

JESSE McLENDON

McLENDON BUILDING—

—PHONE 1.

Courthouse News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MARRIAGE LICENSES, BIRTHS, DEATHS, COURT HOUSE NEWS, ETC.

Instruments filed for record with County Clerk:

G. E. Ezell et ux to J. A. Oakes deed to block A lot 2 Crider division to the town of Personville.

Sarah Brooks and W. A. Brooks to R. C. Lain.

Deed to 80 acres of land out of the Chavert survey Sarah Brooks and W. A. Brooks to R. C. Lain, deed to 80 acres of land out of the Chavert survey.

M. C. Strange et ux Dola to D. Thornton, deed to 65 1/2 acres of land out of the Jno. Boyd Survey.

R. J. Randolph to G. E. Day, deed to one half acres of land being 1-72nd int. in 36 acres out of the Reuben Flippin survey, known as the Jones tract.

R. J. Randolph to C. E. Bullard, deed to one half acre being 1-72nd int in 36 acres out of the Reuben Flippin survey known as the Jones tract.

R. J. Randolph to Tom Shire deed to one half acre being 1-72nd int. in 36 acres out of the Reuben Flippin survey, known as the Jones tract.

J. D. Baker to J. L. Thompson, J. T. Miller and L. W. Rogers, being all right, title and interest in and to land out of the Pedro Varela survey, mineral deed.

Jerry Echols to Robt. T. H. Simmons, royalty contract to 33.8 acres of land out of Pedro Varela Survey and being a one-half interest.

Jerry Echols to Robt. T. H. Simmons, oil and gas lease to 33.8 acres of land out of the Pedro Varela Survey.

F. R. Stewart to N. T. Stubbs and Frank C. Bolton, being a transfer of oil and gas lease to W 3 acres out of 128 acre tract of land L. Norvell survey, being Higginbotham land.

J. K. Stroud and wife to G. A. Pearce, conveyance of lien, being 205 acres of land out of the N. Benavides, J. D. Martinez, and R. H. Beale survey.

W. P. DeWitt and wife, to H. L. Hughes, warranty deed, being lot 7, blk 11 in west addition of the town of Coolidge.

J. K. Stroud and wife, to G. A. Pearce, warranty deed, being 205 acres of land out of 335 acre tract being put of the N. Benavides, J. D. Martinez survey.

The Southwest National Bank of Dallas, to S. P. Bodine warranty deed, being 100.25 acres of land of the Jonathan Scott survey.

Ira L. James, Jos. Gross by Ira L. James, to S. L. Hornbeck release on 20 acres of land out of the John Boyd survey.

Jur. D. Seay to M. D. Mahaney, being 1 house and 4 lots, lots 10-12-5-11, in blk 10, Farrar, transfer of lien.

William E. Pittman et al to Earl Hardy, deed, lot 25, blk E. of the Pittman addition in Division R, Mexia.

Pearson and Taft to J. C. Read and wife, release D. T. vol. Z page 265, being 120 acres of the Thomas P. Anderson survey, abst 42.

G. K. Pringle, to Mrs. Effie C. Barron, agreement, being 90 acres of the Jos. Copeland survey.

Oscar Montgomery, affidavit, in regard to 100 acres and 87 acres of the A. C. Wingate survey.

Gulf Production Co., to L. E. Bassett and wife, release lease, vol. 132 page 228, covering 40 acres of land H. L. Thompson and Willis M. Williams survey.

J. B. Newman and wife, to R. R. Black, being Mineral deed 1-2 interest in and to 63 1/2 acres less 38 1/2 acres of the H. L. Thompson survey.

Pösa Lebow and M. Lebow, to J. S. Hubbard, Mineral deed, 1-32 interest in and to 100 acres trust deed, ed by W. H. Gibbs to Jos. Elbert and Pricilla Ross.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow, to J. S. Hubbard, mineral deed, 13-64th interest in and to 40 acres of the P. Varela survey.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow to J. S. Hubbard mineral deed, 6-1096 interest in and to three tracts, 1st 160 acres described in deed of conveyance from A. D. Stevens and wife to A. E. Berthelsen, 2nd tr, 40 acres set out and described in vol. 59 page 461, 3rd tr, being 52 4-10 acres conveyed from A. M. Stevens to A. E. Berthelsen.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow to J. S. Hubbard mineral deed, 1-1021 interest in and to 215.34 acres of P. Varela survey.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow, to J. S. Hubbard mineral deed, 1-64 interest part of the Sherrer tract in P. Varela.

Rosa Lebow and M. Lebow, to J. S. Hubbard, mineral deed, 22-704 interest in and to two tract, 1st tr, being in P. Varela being 14 acres, vol 89 page 553, 2nd tr, being 16 1/2 acres P. Varela, vol 57 page 269.

National Royalties Company by Jno. C. Mattox pres, to J. S. Hubbard Deed, being entire right, title and interest, 50 acres out of the J. L. Thompson 215.34 acres, P. Varela, 100 acres of J. L. Thompson 215.34 acres out of P. Varela, and 50 acres of the J. L. Thompson 215.34 acres of P. Varela survey.

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Dr. M. M. Brown, attending physician, says the man is internally injured. Nothing is known at the hospital of the family of the man nor from where he comes.

Burleson was driving eight horses to an eight wheel wagon when the accident occurred. A motorist was pressed into service to bring the injured man to the Brown hospital.

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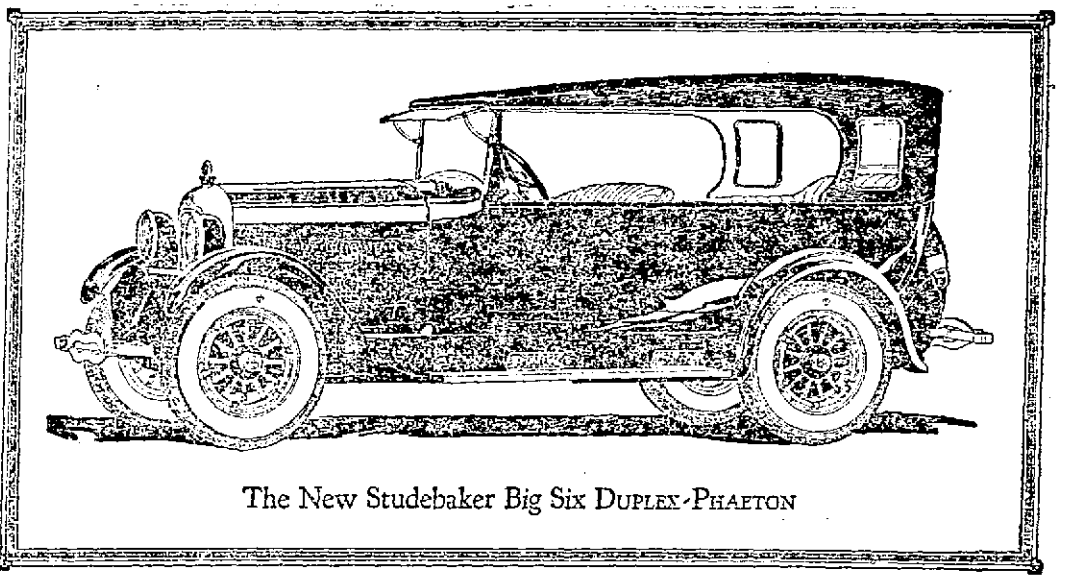
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